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GLAD HAND FOR THE HOMECOMERS

First Day of the Celebration Passed Off Very Nicely--- Interesting Exercises.

PORTRAIT OF COLONEL JOHN FRANKLIN UNVEILED

Reception Was Tendered Homecomers by the Historical Society of Bradford County—N. F. Walker Gave An Address on Colonel John Franklin.

Homecomers, they who came back to the old home county for a visit and to renew old acquaintances, were royally welcomed by the Bradford County Historical Society on the first home day, June 24.

The old home days were inaugurated Thursday morning at 11 o'clock when an informal reception for homecomers was held at the Historical society rooms.

Thursday Afternoon.

The first program of the celebration was carried out Thursday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. J. C. Ingham, president of the Historical society delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the society. His address was an interesting one, being a review of the work of the Historical society, it's aims and hopes, as well as the holding out of the glad hand to the homecomers.

The second number on the program was the singing of a hymn to the air of "Auld Lang Syne." This song was arranged by Rev. F. W. Bartlett, D. D. Mrs. Baldwin led the singing which was unusually good. Following are the words of the song:

Towanda, hail! for now we meet
As pilgrims from afar,
Reviving mem'ries, thee we greet,
And thank our happy star.
Old time shall never be forgot,
But gladly brought to mind,
Rejoice we in our happy lot,
And days of old lang syne.

Chorus—
Of auld lang syne we sing,
Of auld lang syne,
Our hearts full tribute now we bring
For auld lang syne.

O mother town, old mother town,
Where winding river bends,
With hills of beauty looking down,
On homes of faithful friends;
May growth, proseprity and peace
Upon thy course attend;
Thy charm to us shall never cease
Till life shall have an end.
Chorus—

From forest, river, field and mine,
Has increase crowned our store,
So would we own the hand divine,
Whose blesings we implore.
Brawn, skill and brain still labor here,
Wherever we may roam,
And ties unite us, ever dear,
To this, our old town home.
Chorus—

Dear friends, who sleep by river-side
And on the farther hill,
Yet in our inmost hearts abide,
In spirit with us still.
Our fathers' God, do Thou prepare,
In Thy benignity,
A home with all we love to share,
A home, sweet home, with Thee.
Chorus—

Judge Fanning was called upon and responded with appropriate remarks. I. McPhearson, Esq., read to splendid effect a poem entitled "The House on the Hill."

The singing of "I Am With You Once Again My Friends," by a quartette composed of Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger, Mrs. J. M. Rahm, George Kerrick and G. W. Kilmer, with Mrs. C. Malcolm Myer as accompanist, was a splendid number and was well received.

The feature of the afternoon, was the unveiling of a portrait of Colonel John Franklin, the distinguished champion of Connecticut land title, revolutionary patriot and statesman. This portrait was secured through the efforts of C. F. Heverly, the well known historian, and who did the unveiling.

Following the unveiling, Nathan F. Walker of Athens, a great-grand son of Colonel Franklin, read a very well prepared and interesting paper on the life and work of his illustrious ancestor. Mr. Walker lives on the farm at Athens where Colonel Franklin died and is buried. His paper dealt at length with the important events of the times in which Colonel Franklin was a prominent figure.

The afternoon exercises closed at 4 o'clock with the singing of "America" by the audience led by Mrs. Baldwin. The exercises as a whole were very interesting, and well received by the good sized audience.

Thursday Evening.

Thursday night a reception was held in the Historical Society rooms in honor of the homecomers. Light refreshments were served following a short literary program.

Who Lost This?

A glass containing a quatity of matches and 65 cents in change was found in the grass in front of the Presbyterian church on Saturday. The police think it was stolen from some Towanda home, and they would be very glad to get in touch with the owner.

THE SECOND OLD HOME DAY ATTRACTED TREMENDOUS CROWD

GREAT WAS THE SIX MILE RACE

Athens Boys Captured the First Three Prizes, While Towanda Lad Won Fourth.

FIVE OF THE FOURTEEN STARTERS FINISHED COURSE

Charles Capwell Won Gold Medal and $25; P. H. Capwell Cup and $15; Robert Gerould Camera, and Charles Crandall Took $10.

Three Athens boys won the first three prizes in the six mile race on Friday morning, while a Towanda lad captured the fourth prize.

C. Capwell took the first prize consisting of a solid gold medal and $25 in cash; his brother, P. H. Capwell won the silver cup and $15 in cash; Robert Gerould, another Athens boy, won the $13.50 camera, while Charles Crandall of Towanda captured fourth place and with it $10 in cash. Ernest Swingle of Burlington, was fifth. Following is the time for the six miles made by the winners:

C. Capwell....40 min. 3 and 2-5 sec.
P. H. Capwell.....41 min. 48 sec.
Robert Gerould.....42 min. 40 sec.
Charles Crandall.....42 min. 51 sec.

The cash which was distributed among the winners, was donated by the merchants and hotel men of Towanda. The camera was donated by C. T. Kirby, the druggist, the silver cup by the Chamberlin jewelry store, and the gold medal by the Towanda Printing company, under whose auspicse the race was conducted.

The Race.

The race, the first of it's kind held in Towanda, proved interesting as was evidenced by the large crowd which gathered along the course.

There were 14 starters, of which number only five finished. The runners left the starting line in front of Dr. S. M. Woodburn's a few minutes after 11 o'clock, and 40 minutes later the first man had crossed the tape in front of the Ward house. Following are the names of the starters, with their numbers:

2—LeRoy Robinson, Albany township
3—Ernest Swingle, Burlington.
5—E. J. Sickler, Powell.
10—George Saddler, New Albany.
12—Thomas Scott, Towanda.
17—Audley Ryan, Towanda.
18—P. H. Capwell, Athens.
19—O. A. Goodwin, Towanda.
23—Charles Crandall, Towanda.
27—Robert Gerould, Athens.
30—James Johnson, Towanda Rfd. 6.
33—Eli Vanderpool, Towanda.
35—C. Capwell, Athens.

Runners Massed.

The runners were massed going down Main street to the wagon bridge, no one seeming to care to set a pace. Scott led for a ways, and was ahead at the East end of the bridge, when Ryan forged to the front, where he stayed until he reached Packer avenue, a distance of four miles, where he was compelled to stop running on account of a severe pain in his side. At the turn on York avenue from James street. Ryan was closely followed by C. Capwell, with Goodwin third, P. H. Capwell fourth, Gerould fifth, Crandall sixth, and Scott seventh. C. Capwell took the lead when Ryan stopped running, and at Huston street he and his brother, and Goodwin were running pretty close together. Goodwin stayed until Dr. Johnson's on Second street was reached, when he became dizzy and had to retire from the course, after putting up a good race.

Athenians Cheered.

C. Capwell, the first man across the line, was greeted by cheers, and was gathered up in the arms of enthusiastic Athenians, who escorted him to the Ochs hotel. His brother, who finished in second place was also greeted with wild chees, as was Gerould the third man across the tape. The fact that three Athens boys were first to cross the finish line was the cause of great rejoicing among the many people from Athens and Sayre. Crandall, the Towanda boy, who came in fourth, was also greeted with cheers from admiring friends.

Scott stopped running after passing the three mile mark on York avenue near the Fisher farm. The other runners stopped at different points, the sun being too much for them. This was a sensible thing to do, for the noonday sun was beating down fiercely.

LeRoy Robinson, the 62 year old runner, stopped at the corner of Huston street, after running four miles. He put up a good race for a man of his years and showed the boys that he is still young in many ways.

Joseph G. Pratt, the referee, who followed the runners on horseback, states that every runner was fair and sportsmanlike, not ever exchanging a word with the other runners. Every man adhered to the rules of the race, and the losers had no fault to find.

C. Capwell, the first prize winner, became bewildered at the corner of Bridge and Second streets, and started down Bridge street. He was turned back by the spectators and still kept in first place on the last half of the course in spite of the lost time.

Robert Gerould and Charles Crandall, the third and fourth prize winners, are only sixteen years of age. Crandall was the freshest man of any when he reached the finish line, and he had but little training.

The Capwell brothers, who are six hour roller skaters, finished strong, and quickly recovered.

Plucky Peer.

The fourteenth man to get under motion, was Harry Peer of Sayre. Mr. Peer was in fine condition, and came to Towanda expecting to give a good account of himself. He went to his room at the Ward House about 9 o'clock to rest for the race, and was there when the other runners had started. All runners had been instructed to report at The Review office for their numbers, and when they had gone to the starting point Mr. Peer had not put in an appearance The men were lined on the scratch, and a messenger was sent for Peer. After a wait of five minutes, and he not coming, the runners were sent away at seven minutes after eleven, seven minutes after the hour set for the race.

The messenger who went for Mr. Peer found him in his room at the Ward house, and when asked why he was not out for the race, Mr. Peer said he had plenty of time as the race would not start until 11 o'clock, and then he was informed that it was after eleven o'clock. Mr. Peer grabbed his watch to find that it registered 10:10, a difference of about an hour from the correct time. He was dressed for the street, but made a hurried change of clothes, but before he was half dressed in his running togs, the racers had passed the Ward house.

Undaunted by his misfortune, Peer, hurried out on the course, and was sent away after the flyers, about seven minutes having elapsed between his and the starting time of the runners. Down through the mob of people Peer raced, and across the bridge, but the lead was too great for him to overcome, and after covering about five of the miles, passing many of the other runners who had dropped out along the way, he stopped running, seeing that he could not overcome the lead.

He put up a plucky fight under the circumstances, but it was beyond human power to overcome this great handicap. Mr. Peer was greatly broken up over the matter, but can only blame his watch.

The Officials.

The officials for the race were: Jos. G. Pratt, referee; Wm. Spalding and Frank D. Montanye, judges; George T. Smeaton, timekeeper; U. G. Baker, starter; B. J. Bazett, Claude N. Myer, Arthur Badger, Ed Carter, Stephen Kirwan and O. L. Smiley route scorers.

One of the Largest Gatherings Ever in the City of Promise.

PERFECT WEATHER AND GOOD NATURED MULTITUDE

Main and Second Streets Massed With Happy Humanity During Race and Parades.

Friday, the second day of the old home celebration under the auspices of the Historical Society of Bradford County, proved the magnet which attracted one of the largest, if not the largest crowd that ever visited Towanda on a single day.

The high water mark for a big crowd is claimed to have been the day when Barnum's circus visited the county seat. That was in the long ago, when Towanda was not two thirds as large as it is now, and when a crowd seemed much larger. Since Barnum's memorable visit there have been some large gatherings here, but few people will venture to say that they ever saw more people in the county metropolis in one day than Friday.

At 11 o'clock when the six mile race was started, Main street was packed with people from the starting point in front of Dr. S. M. Woodburn's to Bridge street, and after the runners had crossed the bridge, the crowd fell back, and literally packed Main street from Dayton's mill to State street. Second street which was part of the course, was also well lined with people.

The windows, balconies, and every available inch of space overlooking the course was alive with humanity, even the roofs of the buildings being utilized. The wagon bridge was well filled when the runners crossed, and the road along the railroad tracks at East Towanda had a good number of spectators. Upper York avenue, James street, Huston, Third and Second streets, also part of the six mile course, had many watchers for the athletes.

But the high tide was not reached until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the incoming trains, automobiles, carriages and other modes of travel poured in a mass of people. During the automobile and firemen's parades, the streets were packed as never before, and like in the forenoon, every point of vantage was occupied.

In addition to this big crowd in town, the carnival grounds at East Side were lively with people. If all the people indoors had taken to the streets, and all the people at the carnival had come over town, the chances are that not one person, not even the oldest would have said: "This crowd is not as large as the one here when Barnum came to town." As a proof that Towanda was taxed to capacity, is evidenced by the fact that a man living at North Towanda made the rounds and was unable to find stable accommodations for his team. He says that he has been in town on all big days, but yesterday was the first time he could not find a comfortable resting place for his horses.

And the best part of it all, there was no disorder; no drunkenness to speak of, and everybody was happy and seemed firm in the belief that there is no place just like Towanda when it comes to having a good jolly time.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Public Exercises Were Largely Attended in Presbyterian Church.

The second "Old Home Day" in Towanda, proved to be a most enjoyable occasion, and many were the pleasant meetings between old friends and former residents of Towanda and Bradford county. During the forenoon there was an informal meeting in the Historical society's rooms.

The formal public exercises of the day were held in the First Presbyterian church, commencing at 1:30, and were in charge of J. C. Ingham, Esq., president of the society. There was a large attendance. Walker's orchestra furnished some delightful music. Dr. J. S. Stewart offered prayer and President Ingham made a short introductory address. A delightful feature of the program was a song by Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. Edward Ryan, Miss Mary Payne, Mrs. W. B. McClen, Miss Montanye and Mrs. W. J. Ruggles.

The address of the afternoon was given by J. Washington Ingham of Sugar Run, one of the best informed men in the county on the history of early times in this section. He outlined a "History of Bradford county," supplementing his personal recollections with facts gleaned from the work of many local historians. Miss Frederica Schumauch gave a fine rendition of the poem, "Land of Our Birth," and Miss Mary Kirby delighted the large audience with a song. The program was closed with short talk by Dr. Stewart and J. Andrew Wilt, Esq.

OLD PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

The Big Celebration Came to a Close Saturday Afternoon-- Great Success.

OVER TWO HUNDRED OLD PEOPLE HERE ON LAST DAY

J. A. Record Received Cane, He Being the Oldest Man Present, and Mrs. Harriet Nichols Received Silver Loving Cup.

The three days celebration under the auspices of the Historical Society of Bradford county came to a close Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the old peoples' exercises in the Keystone opera house. The old home days were successful in point of interest and attendance, and likewise the old peoples' day.

The crowd on Saturday did not seem so large as last year, but nevertheless, there were just as many old people as honored the meeting of 1908, over two hundred between the ages of 70 and 100 being registered.

The arrangements for registration and entertaining the old people has been perfected by the Historical society, until there is no confusion and this had a tendency to make the crowd seem smaller.

Old Peoples' Exercises.

The old peoples' exercises Saturday afternoon were held in the Keystone opera house, which proved just the place for the meeting. The committees met at the Historical Society rooms at 1:30 and headed by a drum corps of old time musicians, and escorted by Captain Kilmer and his soldier boys, veterans of the Civil War, they marched to the opera house.

The program was opened by music by Walker's orchestra. President J. C. Ingham on behalf of the Historical society delivered an address of welcome to the old people.

The next number was the singing of "The Old House at Home" by a quartette composed of Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger, Mrs. J. M. Rahm, Captain Kilmer and George Kerrick. This brought great applause.

C. F. Heverly, the historian, introduced the old people, those over 70 years of age. During this time a scene of the long ago was enacted on the stage by the old people, who were busily engaged knitting, spinning flax and wool, carding, hat making, reeling, making splint broom, hatcheling, the hunter, the reaper, the fiddler and dancer. When introduced, Mrs. Mahoney aged 83, and Mr. Lampman who has passed his three score and ten each danced an old fashioned jig. Mr. Young, Mr. Kingsbury and Mr. Vanness sang an old time song.

Those taking part in the old time scene were Mrs. I. B. Decker, Mrs. Daniel Heverly, Mrs. A. H. Kingsbury, Mrs. Viletta Boyle, Mrs. Ann E. Taylor, Mrs. E. J. Ayres, David Horton, Col. E. J. Ayres, G. A. Northrup, A. H. Kingsbury, J. A. Record, and Mrs. Mary Mahoney.

The old fashioned spelling bee was conducted by A. T. Lilley, and proved very interesting. Miss Mildred Smith recited "The Old Homestead" to good effect. Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger's singing of "You Are as Welcome as the Flowers in May," was a splendid number, and elicted much applause.

The exhibition drill by Captain Kilmer and his Civil War veterans was a big hit. As the soldiers drilled, Captain Kilmer sang "Marching Through Georgia," and Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," the soldiers joining in on the chorus.

President Ingham on behalf of the Historical Society, presented a cane to J. A. Record, aged 93 years, and a silver loving cup to Mrs. Harriet A. Nichols of South Branch, aged 87 years, they being the two oldest people in attendance.

The meeting came to a close about 3:45, and with the last beat of the tenor drum played by Reed Dunfee of Monroeton, the vetran drummer, as he led Captain Kilmer and his vetrans back to the Historical Society rooms, ended the three days' celebration, which was a success from every viewpoint.

AUTOMOBILE PARADE.

Preceding the parade of the firemen on Friday afternoon, the automobiles owned in Towanda and vincinity were formed into a pageant and made a tour of the principal streets.

Miss Mary Welles driving a Maxwell runabout, prettily decorated in white, led the procession. She was accompanied by Miss Marguerite Noble. There were 18 cars in the parade, and they made a very nice appearance.

Among the most handsomely decorated were the C. H. Jennings car filled with little girls, driven by E. D. Means, E. P. Kester's car, Ed Whalen's touring car, C. P. Welles with his Japanese girls, Attorney C. M. Culver, and C. T. Kirby's car.

Paul Jennings brought up the rear with his big auto to which was hitched Shep Bristol's mules, with Shep driving them for all they were worth.

FIREMEN MADE FINE SHOWING

Towanda Department Never Appeared to Better Advantage Than Friday.

AUTOMOBILE PARADE WAS PLEASING FEATURE

The Germania and LeRoy Bands Furnished Good Music and Greatly Enlivened the Occasion—Gaily Decorated Automobiles.

The annual parade and inspection of the Towanda Volunteer Fire department on Friday afternoon, was the big outdoor event of the afternoon The firemen, in their fine and handsome uniforms, never appeared to better advantage, and the cheers of the admiring thousands were deserved.

The parade formed on Park street and moved in the following order:
Fire Police.
Burgess Frost and Town Council in carriages.
Chief Engineer Mears and Assistants C. Myer Fairchild and Harrison Johnson.
LeRoy Cornet Band.
Franklin Steamer company.
Naiad Hose Company No. 2.
Lin-ta Hose company No. 3.
Mantua Hook and Ladder Company No. 4.
Germania Band.
Hawes Hose Company No. 5.
Franklin Steamer, hose carts, and hook and ladder truck.

The first four companies executed many pretty moves during the line of march, and every maneuver was greeted with applause. The Hawes Hose company pulled their parade cart, making a nice appearance.

The line of march was down Main to Franklin; countermarch, to North Main, on York avenue to Locust; to William; to Walnut; to North Main street; to Main; to Elizabeth, then countermarch to Park street.

Franklin Drill.

At the conclusion of the parade, the Franklin Steamer company, the best drilled organization in Northern Pennsylvania, gave an exhibition of executing military maneuvers on Main street in front of the court house. Under Drillmaster William Nagle, the Franklins have developed great proficiency in the art of fancy drilling, and it is safe to say that a better disclipined, as well as drilled company of men cannot be found in this section.

Following the drill, a run with the hose cart was made, and a connection with a hydrant completed, just to show the visitors how the fire apparatus is handled by the Towanda volunteers.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Foreigner From Laquin is in Williamsport Hospital Being Treated for Injuries—Athens Will Have Agricultural Fair in September.

Laceyville has a new bakery, conducted by Miss Lucy Champion.

Boys smoking cigarettes set fire to a barn at Williamsport on Saturday.

Montrose will have a roller skating rink commencing July 1.

One hundred thousand black bass fry were planted in the Susquehanna at Sayre last week.

Prof. J. H. Ballentine has resigned as principal of the New Albany schools to become principal of the Dushore schools.

An eleven years old Elmira boy died Friday evening from lockjaw which was caused by an injury from a toy pistol.

A cornet band has been organized at Nicholson, with B. B. Blakslee as president, and Wm. S. Decker secretary and treasurer.

Counterfeit money is being circulated in Williamsport, and it is believed that a gang of "queer" manufacturers have headquarters in that city.

The Montrose train has been ordered to lay over night a Monttose and make three trips a day as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

An agricultural fair will be held at Athens, Pa., on Sept. 22, 23, and 24, which will be known as "The Valley agricultural society."

A black snake four feet long was discovered in the traction waiting room on Lackwanna avenue, Scranton, and was killed by one of the employes.

The colored Masons of Pennsylvania dedicate a home for aged and indigent members of the order at Linglestown, a suburb of Harrisburg, Thursday.

William Powell, former postmaster of Hazleton, gave bail before Alderman Ricketts, of Wilkes-Barre, to answer the charge of having violated the insurance and brokerage laws.

A foreigner from Laquin is a patient at the Williamsport hospital suffering from painful injuries. While loading rails on a car, one of them slipped and struck him on the knee and foot injuring the knee and crushing the toes of one foot.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has placed a new cross-over just below the station here, which is said to be one of the finest on the road. It is so constructed that trains can cross from one track to the other, going at a speed of forty miles per hour, without danger of derailment.—Laceyville Messenger.

D. T. Evans

If You Are Too Warm

Try some of our fine cool summer underwear. **All Styles to select from.**

In Order to Reduce Our Stock Of Summer Dress Goods

We have placed on sale one lot of 12 1-2 and 15c Lawns and Bastistes **at 8c.**

One lot 18 to 25c Cotton Voiles and Suitings **at 10c.**

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

MONROETON.

Howard Northrup came home from Bucknell Friday evening and left Monday morning to join the Trenton team in the Tri-State league.

Miss Bessie Kelley of LeRoy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelley last week.

Dewey Dennis returned to North Carolina Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Stewart spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Towanda.

Mrs. John Mingos underwent a very successful operation in a Williamsport hospital last week.

Henry Hovey and wife spent Sunday with friends here.

E. H. Mitchell and wife of Powell spent Sunday at John Dunfees.

The Monroeton baseball team was defeated at Dushore Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3.

A. L. Grace and family are visiting relatives in Buffalo.

Children's day exercises will be given in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Rev. Gustin and family of East Canton were calling in Monroeton Thursday afternoon.

Leo Rockwell went to Baltimore last Tuesday and on Wednesday sailed for Germany where he will continue his studies during vacation.

A National sermon will be delivered in the Methodist church next Sunday morning by Rev. Blair of Wyoming.

GROVER.

Mrs. Hi Lane of Canton and daughter Nellie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun last week.

Ottie McKinster went to the Williamsport hospital Monday to be treated for curvature of the spine.

Mrs. Frank Soper of Elmira, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Turner last week.

Miss May Churchill is visiting relatives in Troy.

The many friends of George Wetherby will be pleased to learn he is improving.

Dr. G. S. Comstock attended commencement at Colgate University last week and returned Saturday with Mrs. Banning of Pooleville, Mrs. Comstock's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McNeil of Tonawanda, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil last week.

Miss Inez Crandle of New York city, and Miss Verna Crandle of Canton, visited their sister, Mrs. P. Freeman last week.

The Rev. A. Stapleton of York, Pa. is in town.

Miss De Etta Stapleton is very sick with lung trouble.

Will Pelton and Miss Mary Crandle were married in Towanda Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Newell of Renova, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun spent Sunday at Crowley.

NEW ALBANY.

Frank Packard was a business man in Williamsport on Friday.

Frank Dibble was over from Meshoppen the latter part of the week.

Miss Kift and Miss Morton of Sunbury, are visiting for a fortnight at John Kift's.

Mrs. G. L. Norton has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. F. H. Arey and son, Richard, spent the latter part of the week with Towanda friends.

The body of Mrs. Goff, daughter of Green Henley of Hatch Hill, was brought from her late home in Pittsburg on Thursday evening to the home of her father on Hatch Hill, from where the funeral was held on Friday, with interment at Colley cemetery. Mrs. Goff was formerly a resident here, was married and a husband and a daughter survive her, besides a brother and parents. Her death was due to a runaway accident near her home by being thrown from a wagon.

A horse belonging to Dr. Harshberger took French leave at his post near the doctor's office on Friday overturning the carriage and was caught in front of Hotel Mills; no further damage being done excepting a smashed carriage.

WARRENHAM.

Andrew Dewing lost one of his horses last week.

The sociable at the Dunham house Wednesday was not very largely attended but a very pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. Iram Manchester of Potterville, and Mrs. Andrew Manchester took dinner at Geo. Dewing's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell of Windham, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Beardslee, Friday.

Miss Anna Dewing went to Candor Tuesday to attend the graduating exercises of the Candor High school Wednesday evening. She returned Friday.

Andrew Manchester went to Potterville Saturday evening and took his mother home.

LAQUIN.

Miss Katherine Smith of Grays Run, has returned home after spending several weeks in Laquin, the guest of Miss Hazel Hurd.

The Misses Louella and Ida Black have returned from Williamsport where they have been at school.

Max Goodman of Barclay was a recent Laquin visitor.

The Laquin base ball team will do something this year. The new manager will make the boys hustle.

Miss Jessie Henry of Laquin visited in Powell and Wysox on Saturday and Sunday.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatments from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Robert Cranmer and daughter Mary have gone to Towanda to spend some time.

Miss Kitty Smith of Grays Run, is the guest of Mrs. Hazle Hurd for a few days.

Miss Bertha Kapp returned on Wednesday from a visit in Williamsport.

The revivals at the Methodist church are still conducted by Miss Rumsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dull have been spending the past week with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dull, of Laceyville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mortella, June 13, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunfee on Wednesday evening returned from their wedding trip.

P. F. Duclos of Williamsport, was the guest of Mr. Dugan and family last week.

Miss Nina Scribner has been on the sick list the past week with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

The ball grounds are being repaired, and will soon be ready for use.

Miss Julia Hurd returned from school in Towanda on Tuesday.

Mrs. Morris Eddy was the guest of her sister Mrs. Elmer Gray of Towanda, on Sunday last.

Miss Jessie Henry was the guest of Miss Mary Mahoney of Powell over Sunday.

Mrs. George Kapp and Mrs. Edward Maher spent last Sunday in Towanda visiting friends.

The infant son of Charles Dreamer is seriously ill with whooping cough.

Miss Georgia Dunn is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Russel, in Sinnamahoning.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent part of last week visiting Mrs. Steve Shehan and Mrs. Leahy of Tonwanda.

Miss Minnie Losey left on Saturday last for her home in Mina, Potter county.

John Bennett moved his family to Elk Creek on Monday.

Mrs. McCraney of Wheelerville was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Willie, and Mrs. Morris, for the past week.

The citizens of Laquin expect a large celebration July fourth.

William Winslow spent part of last week in Elk county.

Miss Nellie Donlon was ill last week with an attack of tonsilitis.

The Misses Black have returned from school in Williamsport.

LAUREL HILL.

Mrs. Charlie Allen of Bentley Creek, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fraley last week.

Mr. Percy of Smithfield is painting George Nippards new house.

George Rice has gone to the Sayre hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Huff attended the children's day exercises at Smithfield and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keeler.

Helen Carpenter is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Frank Wright is ill and Mrs. Nellie Pierce is caring for her.

Israel Pierce of Harkness, was the guest of Eugene Carpenter Sunday.

Grace Smith is visiting her cousin, Frieda Smith, and will spend some time with other relatives before she returned to her home in Athens.

Wilber Kendall of Athens has quite a large music class on the hill.

Miss Ruth Fraley is visiting her mother and sister at Bentley Creek.

Mrs. Flora Miller of Towanda, is a guest at the home of her brother, Jason Wright.

Many hearts were saddened last week when news was received of the death of Helen Partridge Tracey at her home in Dakota. Laurel Hill was her childhood home and all are in sympathy with the bereaved family

George Seeley has a fine crop of strawberries for a small patch. Friday they picked 120 quarts.

WINDFALL.

The Grangers of this place held a social at the hall on Saturday evening. The Granville Centre band was present. Ice cream and cake and strawberries were served. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The proceeds will be used for building new sheds.

Leslie and Dorothy Hawthorne of Monroeton, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawthorne.

Noah Loomis has added a new front porch to his tenant house.

Dell Rathbun and family of Grover, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Asa Spaulding is having some new cement walks made.

Mrs. Ed Redington of Troy, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schoonover of Sayre, spent the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Schoonover.

Miss Margaret Burke of Liberty Corners, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Ross Saturday.

S. O. Decker of Athens, was calling on relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Laplant and daughters of Sayre spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

A. C. Arnold and wife of Athens, and Mrs. Lucinda Horton of Hornbrook, spent Friday and Saturday at Walter Horton's.

P. J. Daily and wife called at O. A. Goodwin's on Friday.

A. Arnold and daughter, Stella, spent Thursday at Alonzo Bosworth's.

SOUTH HILL.

The social which was to have been held on Wednesday evening, June 30 at the home of C. E. Eastabrooks has been postponed until Thursday evening, July 1 on account of the Sunday school association to be held at Orwell on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ackley visited Mrs. Orpha Little last Sunday.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

WILMOT.

Thomas Woodbridge, widely know throughout most of Bradford and adjoining counties, as a livestock buyer and drover, died at his home in Dalton, Thursday last, aged about 90 years.

Mrs. Lottie Snyder and son are visiting at Mrs. Snyder's home at North Towanda.

Harry Saxe is home on his vacation.

Florence Bartch is home from the Norristown hospital.

Delia Shoch of Berwick, is spending her vacation here.

The ice cream festival at the church Saturday night netted $15.

Richard Arey has been quiet ill.

Misses Anna and Ethel Slater spent last week at Ulster and Towanda.

Lewis Schrann has his house plastered. Marion Conners of Dushore did the work.

A mad dog made things lively at Cooley last Thursday. He came from towards Bernice. Three horses, three dogs and some cattle were bitten before he was killed.

A stranger selling soap and promising to furnish homes with Brussels carpet and furniture, took quite a lot of money out of the township last week. Neither carpets nor furniture has arrived yet. Some have begun to think it is time to wash.

TERRYTOWN.

E. H. Capwell made a business trip to Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen of Athens, spent from Tuesday until Friday with his brother, C. H. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Capwell of Wyalusing, and Luther Fanning of Port Byron, N. Y., visited E. H. Capwell Thursday.

Mrs. H. W. Terry and children of Hornell, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeDoux.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman visited their son, Dr. F. P. Laymon, at Towanda, and attended the old people's day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoffman, Mrs. E. H. Capwell and H. F. Terry were in Towanda on Friday and Saturday.

Gladys and Edna Schoonover of Athens, are spending several days at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover.

Mrs. Merritt of Mehoopany, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Dodge.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman attended children's day exercises at Hollenback Sunday afternoon.

L. J. Schoonover returned to his home at Athens several days ago.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Mary Fries was in Elmira on business Tuesday. Edmund Miller accompanied her home.

Bogart Suffern of Elmira, came Tuesday to spend his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Suffern.

Mrs. C. E. Califf took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Decker visited friends in Roaring Run Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Strong attended the Baptist Association in Canton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chester Wilcox returned from Canton Saturday after spending the greater part of the week with her daughter and attending the association meeting.

Mrs. Grace Sawdey entertained the Misses Mary Welsh and Minnie Sawday over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan of Sylvania, J. R. Cowan and daughter, Mrs. Esther Waldo and little son, Charles, spent Sunday at Eldridge Park.

Louis A. Tillinghast spent a couple days in Waverly last week.

Mrs. F. H. Decker was in Canton on business Friday.

Miss Myrtle Baxter of Wellsburg, visited Miss Amanda Neufer Sunday.

ORWELL.

Mrs. Wilmot Marsh of LeRaysville, spent Thursday at F. D. Champlin's.

Benjamin Pettes and family and sister Anna of Pittsburg, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

H. H. Frisbie of New York, is visiting at W. K. Frisbie's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eastman were shopping in LeRaysville on Friday.

Prof. B. L. Frisbie and wife are home from Bloomsburg for the summer vacation.

Miss Allie Chubbuck is visiting friends in Towanda.

Miss Geraldine Brown of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green.

Miss Laura Jones, who has been attending school at Towanda, has returned home.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aber were Sunday geusts of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coon of Canton.

Bessie Birney visited Miss Ruth Sawdey of Wellsburg, on Wednesday.

Erwin Brown returned to Webster, N. Y., Saturday, having spent the past three months with friends here.

Mrs. Burt Robbins and daughter, Vivian, visited Mrs. Tim Birney on Thursday.

John Sheen had the misfortune to injure his foot by jumping from an elevator while at his work in Elmira last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Watson and children, Leda and Ivan, were the guests of Tim Birney and family on Sunday.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. E. Streeby and Mrs. R. Heverly of Overton, were callers at Mrs. L. Carner's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlow were visiting friends at Stevenson on Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter spent a few days with Mrs. C. Bartlow last week.

Mrs. C. Bartlow and children and Miss Anna Bartlow were callers at Mrs. J. Dieffenbauch's Sunday.

Mrs. William Bartlow and Miss Anna Bartlow attended quarterly meeting at East Forks Sunday.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

LACEYVILLE.

Mrs. Dr. Niles of Nicholson, is visiting her parents, Hon and Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Palmer of Camptown, were in town on Friday.

George Santee while at work in the creamery during the severe electrical storm Friday afternoon, was prostrated for a short time by a discharge of electricity close by the building.

The home ball team were defeated at Lawton on Saturday by a team from Fairdale by a score of 7 to 0.

Miss Georgia Transue who just graduated from the East Stroudsburg Normal, returned home Thursday. The following students from Bloomsburg have also returned: Misses Anna Donovan and Ellen Fuller, Chas. and Ronald Donovan, James and Florence Stroud.

Rev. R. B. Dinmire of the Baptist church and his mother, Mrs. Snyder, left on Monday for Vandergrift, Pa., to attend a family reunion. Mr. Dunmire will remain a couple of weeks visiting at his former home near there. Next Sabbath morning in his absence Raymond Lacey will conduct a song and praise service at 11 o'clock in place of the preaching service. During the month of July and August the evening services will be omitted.

Miss Molly Killea a former clerk in the Nicholson postoffice is the new assistant at the Laceyville office.

Miss Mary Gray of Spring Hill is spending a few weeks in town.

Loyd Smith is passing his vacation with his mother Mrs. Eva Smith on Edinger Hill.

J. L. Tyler has purchased of C. A. Jayne the camping ground on the west bank of the Susquehanna river at Keeneys Ferry and will erect a Summer cottage or bungalow thereon.

Mrs. Tracey Prevost of Scranton is spending a few days with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ruger.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Place arrived here today from Oklahoma and will remain sometime visiting friends and relatives.

MAC.

Miss Dora Lane visited in Towanda and Ulster last week.

Mrs. Orville Putnam of Langdon, D. C., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell recently visited Mrs. D. E. Ward at East Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Rockwell, Misses Harriett and Lena Rockwell and Mrs. O. W. Rockwell of West Burlington, were guests at C. F. Grennell's Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Ulster, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. G. B. Gustin is ill.

Messrs. Charles and Merle Brown of Waverly were visitors at W. Brown's Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Lane has returned from Ulster, where she has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Wilkinson.

John Beach of Fairport, is visiting at C. F. Tuttle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Smith and daughter, Irene spent Sunday in this place

Mrs. R. D. Kendall is in very poor health.

NORTH ORWELL.

The funeral of Stephen Wickham, was held at the church Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. L. Vought officiating. Deceased was over 80 years of age, 45 of which had been spent in North Orwell. He leaves one son, Dee Wickham and one daughter, Mrs. L. J. Tyrrell, besides five grandchildren, and two great-grand-children.

Hon. J. E. Hamilton is in very poor health.

Several friends of Mr. Wickham from Otsego, N. Y., spent the last few days of his life with him, they have now returned to their homes.

What has become of the Bermuda girls, why do they not tell us of the beautiful isle.

Very complete preparations are being made for the celebration at North Orwell July 3. Everything of the best, a mammoth parade, good speakers, fine music, ice cream all day and evening, refreshments, fire works, etc.

POWELL.

Mrs. Emma Foster of Towanda, has been spending a few days with friends.

Merton Shiner and family of Laquin, spent a few days at Hiram Rockwell's last week.

Wm. French has been spending a few days with his son.

Mrs. Bessie Montgomery spent a day at Waverly last week.

Rev. Blair will fill the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday evening, July 4.

Mrs. Charles Lewis is very ill at the home of Clayton Lewis.

Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks and Mrs. Etta Simpson of Franklin, visited at E. Morse's Saturday while enroute from Geneva, where they had spent the past week at Delbert House's.

Seth Crane and Ernest Morse and family of Burlington, visited at Henry Crane's Sunday.

Miss Mabel Greene of Towanda recently visited her parents.

SHESHEQUIN.

George Starr has returned to Elmira.

Frank Tompkins was transacting business in Athens Saturday.

Clay Bradley and Florence Roe are visiting friends in Elmira.

B. E. Snyder was an Athens visitor Saturday.

Mr. Fiester of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fiester.

Rodney Horton has gone to Elmira to visit his uncle, Bert Martin.

Miss Horton of Barton, is visiting at Mrs. Fiester's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childs were transacting business in Athens Saturday.

NEATH.

Benjamin H. Pettes and family of Pittsburg and Mrs. H. I. Tyrrell of Owego, are guests at J. M. Tyrrell's.

Wm. J. Thomas of London, Canada, is a guest at S. T. Williams'.

There will be fireworks and music and ice cream in the evening of July 3.

Mrs. Mary Jones is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Green.

Mrs. Marvin Morton and son Scott of Vestal, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

LADDSBURG.

The Young Peoples' Aid of Laddsburg, Pa. will hold an ice cream social on John G. Grants lawn the evening of July 2nd. Every one come, a very nice time is anticipated.

ANDES

STOVES and RANGES ARE UNEXCELLED FOR GOOD WORK.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck of Elmira, are visiting at W. G. Mosher's.

Alden Keyes is very ill, with little hopes of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost of Rutland, and Mr. and Mrs. Perley Luddington and daughter, Beatrice, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fuller.

Anna Furman is visiting friends at Lawrenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dann.

Mrs. W. H. Bradford has been ill the past week.

Mrs. O. C. Strait is improving from the grip.

Miss Maud Slingerland is entertaining friends from Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Minerva Bailey has moved into rooms in Asa Slingerland's house.

The teachers of the borough school for the ensuing year elected at a recent meeting of the board are Mrs. Florence Card for the senior room, and Miss Anna Furman for the junior room.

The ladies of the Disciple church have a social every Saturday evening in Canedy's hall, and serve ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Button and son, Leslie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hagar Sunday.

RIDGEWAY.

William and Blanche Welliver of Elmira, are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Dean and baby, Lyle, are at her father's, Vincent Owen's.

Cornelia Halstead, the 14 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halstead, was taken very ill Saturday night. Dr. Smith was called and pronounced it appendicitis, advising her removal to the Arnot-Ogden hospital, where she was taken Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammond and daughter, Hattie, attended a barn barn dance in Leona on Friday evening.

Faith Thomas of Gleason Sanitarium visited over Sunday at her old home in this place.

The social at the glen pavilion on Friday evening was a pleasing success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. Harry May of Elmira, spent Wednesday night with her son, J. J. Howe.

Mrs. Maggie Snyder is in Waverly to help care for her sister, Mary Lawler, who is very ill with no possible hope for recovery.

Immense crops of strawberries are being picked and put on the market, mostly at Waverly.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. George Horton and children, Leila and Raymond, of Elmira, are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horton. George Horton will come on Friday to take a needed vacation.

Over 60 were served ice cream and cake last Friday evening by the committee who had the children's day exercises on hand. A very pleasant time was had by all. The committee wishes to thank J. A. Ball and daughter, Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchill for the use of their lawns.

Mrs. Amanda Stiles is very ill. Dr. Boyer of Troy, is attending her.

Mrs. George Warner has opened an ice cream parlor where on each Saturday evening may be obtained the best cream in the county.

Arthur Beach and Miss Nellie Chamberlain of East Smithfield, and Manning Beach of West Burlington, were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton's.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Killett and daughter, Helen, are away on a week's vacation.

Mac Lamont is serving his customers a fine lot of strawberries.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. R. B. Pierce of Picture Rocks, is spending some time with relatives here.

Misses Edith and Louise Thompson are home from Flemington, N. J., to spend their vacation with their mother, Mrs. G. . Thompson.

Mrs. Ryan and children of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Haley.

Mrs. H. M. Bowman of Sayre, spent Friday and Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher and son of Fisher Hill, were guests at Wm. Swartwood's last week.

RUMMERFIELD.

Miss Ruth Roberts of Murray, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. Fred Sage and Mrs. O. S. Sage were shopping at Camptown Monday.

Mrs. Ella Vannest has returned home from a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Levi Huffmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. VanKuren made a business trip to Orwell Ridge Tuesday.

John Bishop is improving.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Josephine Osborne and niece of Jamestown, N. Y., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mack Huntley and baby of Elmira, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stacy.

Dick Tracey is building a new barn this summer.

Mrs. Emerson Crediford was at Mansfield last week; her son, Eugene, returning home with her from the Normal school.

Mrs. Fred Peet is ill.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Turner's Drug Store.

Legal blanks at this office.

WEST HILL.

Mrs. Maggie Sydney is spending some time in Waverly cvaring for her sister, Miss Mary Lawlor, who is very ill with no hopes of recovery.

The W. C. T. U. held a Flower Mission and Memorial service Sunday morning in the Wellsburg Baptist church. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, evergreen, laurel and flowers. Services were in charge of the local president, Mrs. A. L. Colwell, who is also county superintendent of flower missions. The speakers were Mrs. Angeline Benjamin, county president, and Mrs. Fannie Monroe of Elmira Heights. Miss Ruby Newcomer sang a solo and a full choir rendered some choice music, after which the graves of W. C. T. U. members were decorated with laurel wreaths and flowers.

Miss H. Cornelia Halstead has gone to the Arnot-Ogden hospital in Elmira for an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Halstead.

Mrs. D. S. Newcomer spent Thursday in Elmira.

Wellsburg Lodge, No. 760, I. O. O. F., held their memorial services in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Rev. K. M. Walker preached the sermon.

Rev. R. D. Eddy of Wellsboro, has received a call to preach in the Wellsburg Baptist church and will move there July 1.

A. Burt French of Sunbury, visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy French, over Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Boughton is spending some time in Elmira and attended the graduating exercises of the grammar school, her grandson, William Sherman, being one of the graduates.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Frank Barber of Lovelton, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Stoddard recently.

Miss Clara Oliphant of Athens, is visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Charles Oliver has erected a new barn recently.

Mrs. D. A. Scouton and Mrs. C. M. Sweet visited at Jacob Snyder's Wednesday last week.

Miss Edna Steele was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Girven, one day last week.

Children's day was observed Sunday in the M. E. church and was a success in every way. The church was beautifully decorated and the children all did splendidly in singing and recitations.

NORTH ROME.

The social held at Mr. Ward's Wednesday night was a great success, both socially and financially. The proceeds being $9.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Osborne were Towanda visitors Wednesday.

Avery Forbes of Rome, has been visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Lora Horton visited her cousin Mrs. Edna Horton, Friday and Saturday.

George Bidlack will begin the foundation for a new Odd Fellows hall at Rome this week.

Ed Bidlack and wife attended a social at Sheshequin Saturday evening.

Clyde Osborne is doing some carpenter work for Harrison McCabe at Towner Hill.

ORWELL RIDGE.

The ice cream social at J. C. Eastman's on Friday evening was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ford and son Claud, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and son Quentin attended the Overpeck Reunion at Herrickville on Thursday last.

Mrs. M. B. Chaffee was in Towanda on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. D. Chaffee was shopping in LeRaysville on Monday.

Lewis Chaffee spent Sunday with friends at Potterville.

WINDHAM.

Remember the Fifth of July dinner served by the Ladies' Aid society in Ross Chaffee's grove, also the ball games and other attractions. Rev. Mr. Niles of Rome, will be the speaker of the day. Music by the Rome band. All come and have a good time.

Mrs. William Kuykendall is visiting her parents this week at North Ghent.

Myron Howard of Nichols is spending this week with his grandparents and helping pick strawberries for S. H. Jackson.

The installation of the officers in the E. P. League was in order Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lew Kuykendall and children Catatonk, are spending a few days with her parents.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Eggs 20c
Butter ..... 2[illegible]

General Markets.

New York, June 29.

BUTTER—Firmer; receipts, 27,212 packages; creamery, specials, 25½a26c.; (official 25½c.); extras, 25a25¼c.; thirds to firsts, 21a24½c.; state dairy, common to finest, 20a25c.; process, common to special, 18a23½c.; western, factory, 18a21c.; imitation creamery, 22c.

CHEESE—Unchanged; receipts, 13,899 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 13¾a14½c.; small, colored, fancy, 13¼c.; large, colored, fancy, 13¼c.; small, white, fancy, 13¼c.; common to good, 10a12½c.; skims, full to specials, 2a11c.

EGGS—Firmer; receipts, 12,965 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 28a29c.; fair to choice, 24a27c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 25a26c.; fair to choice, 23a24½c.; western, extra firsts, 23a23¼c.; firsts, 21a22c.; seconds, 20a20½c.

POTATOES—Firmer for new; western, old, per 150 lb. bag, $1a1.25 European, old, per 168 lb. bag, $1.50a1.75; southern, new, No. 1, per bbl., $2.25a2.50; sweet, old, per basket, $1a2.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Unsettled; chickens, broilers, per lb., 22a23c.; fowls, 15½a16c.; old roosters, 9½c.; turkeys, 13c.; ducks, 12c.; geese, 8a9c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 40a 50c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 24a28c.; western, dry picked, 18a24c.; scalded, 18a22c.; fowls, barrels, 15½c.; old roosters, 11c.; spring ducks, nearby, 16a17c.; squabs, white, per doz., $2a3.50; frozen broilers, milk fed, fancy, per lb., 23a24c.; corn fed, fancy, 19a22c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 23a25c.; corn fed, 18a22c.; geese, No. 1, 12a14c.

CALVES—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $8a8.25; common to good, $5.50a7.75; culls, $4a5; live calves, buttermilks, $3.75a4.25; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 10½a11c.; common to good, 7a10c.; buttermilk calves, 7a8c.

BLACK.

Henry Shores was badly hurt Sunday by falling in the barn.

Olen Shores and Miss Laura Fuller spent Sunday at Hornbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wickwire spent Sunday at A. B. Kier's.

Miss Ethel Post of Bernice, is spending some time at Sterling Brown's.

Miss Mildred Wells spent Sunday with Miss Louise Wickwire.

Edward Carter has returned to his home in Towanda after spending a few days at Wallace Shores'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dowd spent Sunday at Thomas Kier's.

Mrs. Charles Wickwire of Wysox, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Louise Jennings.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 23, 1909:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 764,406.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	589.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	193,205.22
Banking house, Furniture nad Fixtures	52,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	8,050.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,770.67
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	6,481.22
Due from approved Reserve Agents	175,330.69
Checks and other Cash Items	5,288.59
Notes of other National Banks	4,975.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	112.47
Lawful Money reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $30,890.50	
Legal-tender notes $31,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	$1,427,600.54

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	27,571.35
National Bank Notes outstanding	125,000.000
Due to other National Banks	3,165.74
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	323,506.98
Demand Certificates of Deposit	717,473.12
Certified Checks	764.35
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,104.00
Total	$1,427,600.54

STATE OF PENNSYLVANNIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss
I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
U. M. FELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1909.
H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.
Correct—*Attest*:
WM. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
E. F. KIZER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 23rd, 1909:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 609,962.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	168.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	321,639.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,050.79
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,524.56
Due from approved Reserve Agents	102,128.46
Checks and other Cash Items	2,393.37
Notes of other National Banks	2,365.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	418.58
Lawful Money reserve in Banks viz:	
Specie $33,463.45	
Legal-tender notes $19,130.00	52,593.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500.00
Total	$1,290,744.78

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	55,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	19,147.51
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,153.49
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	5.00
Dividends unpaid	12.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	271,398.71
Demand Certificates of Deposit	640,457.44
Certified Check	223.72
Cashier's Checks outstanding	346.91
Total	$1,290,744.78

STATE OF PENNSYLVANNIA, ss:
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss
I, J. K. Newell, Cashier o the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1909.
L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.
Correct—*Attest*:
HENRY STREETER,
W. L. BARCLAY,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Benjamin E. Simpson deceased, late of LeRoy Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN E. SIMPSON.
LeRoy, Pa., June 28, 1909. 6t Executor.

Application in Divorce.

To Thomas W. Nichol. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford, No. 230, February term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Esther Nichol, your wife has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

DIED AT DINNER TABLE.

Mrs. Joseph Wildrick Expired Very Suddenly on Saturday Last.

Mrs. Joseph Wildrick, a highly respected lady of Hornets Ferry, died very suddenly on Saturday last. She had been in failing health for several months, and while at the dinner table on Saturday, fell to the floor, and was dead before help could reach her. Heart failure was the cause of death.

She was born at Wilmot on Feb. 9, 1860, her maiden name being Anna Eliza Fiske. She was married to Benjamin Wildrick on Oct. 10, 1873, and to this union three children were born. Her husband died on Oct. 7, 1881, and she married his brother, Joseph Wildrick, on Feb. 25, 1885, to which union there were six children. She is survived by her second husband and the following children: Mrs. Oscar Collier of Sayre; Mrs. Chauncey Rought of Spring Hill; Mrs. William Soper of Ulster; Miss Fannie Wildrick of Sayre; Mrs. Susie Drake of Dingman's Ferry, N. J.; and Lewis Will, Joseph and Martha Wildrick. Four brothers and two sisters also survive.

The funeral was held on Monday at 2 p. m., at the house, and interment was made in the cemetery at Wyalusing.

Funeral of John Kenrick.

The funeral of the late John Kenrick, was held at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the church of the Epiphany, in Sayre, Rev. J. L. Shanley officiating. A large number of friends, the Red Men and the Bartenders' union were in attendance. The body was brought to Towanda on Lehigh train No. 8 where the interment was made. The pall bearers at Sayre were James Vail, William R. Vail, Hugh Hogan, John McNamara, Joseph Schnider and Michael Coveney, Delegations from the Towanda Tribe of Red Men, C. M. B. A., and A. O. H. met the funeral party at the Upper Lehigh station and escorted the remains to the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda, where interment was made. The lodge members about 40 in number, marched ahead of the hearse, while the pallbearers walked on either side. The pallbearers from the station to the cemetery were P. J. Maloney, J. O. Baker, J. E. Graham, Hugh Hogan, John Fitzgerald, and C. J. Sullivan.

Dr. Levi Morse.

The body of the late Dr. Levi Morse who died at the home in Tavares, Fla. Tuesday, June 22 after an illness of three weeks with bilious fever, was brought to Athens Saturday morning and funeral services were held in the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Horsman officiating. Interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery. Dr. Morse, who was a brother of George W. Morse resided in Athens thirty years ago and subsequently in Litchfield. He went to Florida thirteen years ago. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Irving W. Morse of East Athens, and Howard R. Morse of Bingham, Utah, and thre daughters, Mrs. John Lacey of Tustis, Fla., Mrs. W. T. Dempsey of Philadelphia, and Miss May Morse of Tavares, Fla. Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Dempsey accompanied the body to Athens.

Jackson Love.

Jackson Love, an aged and respected resident of Meshoppen borough, died at his home early Monday morning, June 21, 1909, after a long illness with paralysis from which he has been a sufferer for more than a year the last few months he having been almost helpless. Mr. Love's long residence here and his square dealing has endeared him to all whom he met. In politics Mr. Love was a Democrat and during his nearly 80 years of life has been a citizen in whom his friends could rely. By trade he followed woodworking and painting the most of his life. The deceased is survived by three sons and a daughter as follows: Judson, Alonzo and Newell and Actie Love all of Meshoppen. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at his late home, Rev. Wm. MacAlpine having charge and interment took place in Overfield cemetery.

Llewellyn P. Blackman.

On Thursday, June 15, at his home in Lestershire, N. Y., Llewellyn P. Blackman died after an illness of some years. Mr. Blackman was well known in Eastern Bradford where he spent the greater part of his life. A few years ago he disposed of the drug business at LeRaysville to the late W. D. Johnson and moved to Wyalusing and after a short sojourn there moved to Lestershire, where he has since resided. Although Lestershire was his home yet his health was such that he could not withstand the severe winters of this latitude. He was in the habit of going to Southern Pines, N. C., each fall and returning to his Lestershire home when the climate permitted. He is survived by a wife, his one son, Augustus, having died a few years ago. The funeral service was held on Friday last.

Mrs. Martha Mitchell.

Mrs. Martha Mitchell died at the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton on May 30, in her fiftieth year, she having been born in Herrick on Aug. 25, 1859. She was a daughter of Newell and Anna Matson. She is survived by two sons and three daughters; her husband died in April and one son, John, died last February. She is survived by her aged father, three sisters, Mrs. Frank Bowker of Wyalusing, Mrs. George Watson of South Hill, and Mrs. Lophemia Trower of Oklahoma, and three brothers, W. N. Matson of LeRaysville, Joseph Matson of Los Angeles, Cal., and C. S. Matson of Oklahoma.

Thomas Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benjamin of Watts street, mourn the loss of their seven weeks' old son, Thomas, who died Friday morning at 2 o'clock after a brief illness. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Stephen Wickham.

Stephen Wickham, a well known and respected resident of Orwell township, died at his home at North Orwell Thursday June 25 at 5 o'clock after a brief illness. Death was due to a general breaking down. He was born Nov. 15, 1829 at Maryland, Otsego county, N. Y. At the age of 21 he married Eliza Cass of North Orwell. For 30 years they lived at Windham, and for 24 years at North Orwell, where they both passed away. She died in 1900. He is survived by one son, Stephen Wickham of Windham, and one daughter, Mrs. L. J. Tyrrell of North Orwell; also the following brothers and sisters: Lemuel Wickham of Fairmont, Minn.; Lucy Robinson of Wooster, N. Y.; Mrs. Nancy Pierce of Otego, N. Y., and Mrs. Henry Wickham of South Wooster. N. Y.

Mrs. Emily Payson Owen.

Mrs. Emily Payson Owen, for many years a resident of Towanda, where she had many friends, died Sunday, June 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Mears at Tunkhannock. She was born 92 years ago in Athens township. She was a resident of Towanda for many years until going to New York to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Mears, and accompanying her to Tunkhannock to reside. She is survived by three children: L. M. Osborne of Towanda, Mrs. Henry Mears of Tunkhannock, and Galen B. Owen of New York city. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of her son, L. M. Osborne, on Cherry street, Towanda.

Giles H. Burgess.

Giles H. Burgess, of Forkston, died at his home in that place on Sunday evening, June 13, 1909. He was 81 years old and had always resided in that neighborhood. He had been in failing health for some time. Mr. Burgess was a merchant at that place for many years and was held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends. He held many local offices of trust and for a long time was postmaster and Justice of the Peace. The funeral was held from his late home on Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. Wm. MacAlpin of Meshoppen. He is survived by his wife and three children as follows: Mrs. Jessie Osterhout of Freeport, Long Island, Nellie G. Burgess of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Worden L. Burgess of Forkston.

Matthew Shields.

Matthew Shields died in Troy Wednesday June 23. He was the father of Rev. M. T. Shields, pastor of the Catholic church at Troy. The funeral will be held in Scranton Friday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Peter's cathedral and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery. Mr. Sheld was sixty-eight years old and had been a resident of Troy about seven years. He was a Christian man of many noble traits and a devout Catholic, whom everybody loved.

The decedent is survived by his son, the Rev. Father Shields and an only daughter, Miss Mary Shields, both of Troy.

Newton A. Graham.

Newton A. Graham, formerly of Athens, aged seventy two years, a resident of Forest Grove Ore., for the last fifteen years, died suddenly while moving hay into his barn June 14. He had sold his farm a mile east of town and had reserved the crop. The weather indicating rain, he was anxious to get the hay in the barn, and having heart trouble from senility over exerted himself and died from exhaustion. He was born in Massachusetts and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Rostall of Portland.—Daily Oregonian.

Mrs. Edward Quigley.

Mrs. Edward Quigley, beloved wife of Edward Quigley, the well known wholesale liquor dealer of Towanda, died Wednesday morning, June 30, at the family home on South Main street after a brief illness with heart trouble. Her maiden name was Miss Anna Donahue, and before her marriage to Mr. Quigley she lived in Kingston. She was a lady greatly beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Ellen Quigley, and the following step-children: Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, James Quigley of Clifton Springs, N. Y., John Joseph and Robert Quigley of Towanda, and Edward Quigley of New York city. Several brothers and sisters also survive.

Overpeck Reunion.

The descendants of Adam and Elizabeth Mann Overpeck held their seventh annual reunion in the M. E. church at Herrickville on Thursday, June 24, 1909. As early as 9 o'clock the relatives began to arrive and by noon a large number of friends and relatives were present, some coming from Wilkes-Barre, Elmira, Laceyville, Rome, Orwell, Wysox and Towanda. The forenoon was spent in greeting old friends and forming new friendships. At 12 o'clock there came a call from the church parlors, where the Ladies' Circle had been preparing dinner. The tables were beautifully decorated with roses entwined with greens. Uncle Samuel Overpeck, who is 99 years and six months old, was seated at the head of the table. After an hour spent in visiting, all were requested to gather in the church proper for the business and literary part of the program. The president, M. A. Overpeck, gave an address of welcome followed by singing the National hymn. An interesting program followed. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, M. A. Overpeck; vice president, R. J. Graham; secretary, Mrs. M. B. Chaffee. The following committee was appointed to name time and place for next gathering and make arrangements for the dinner: L. C. Overpeck, I. W. Ford and F. Atwood. There have been three births and one death in the family.

Walter M. Shelton is installing a bowling alley in the basement under his pool orom in the Mercur block.

WYOMING CONFERENCE TO BE RE-DISTRICTED.

Owego and Chenango Districts to be Eliminated Leaving But Four.

The commission appointed at the last Wyoming Conference of the M. E. church to consider and recommend a revision of districts in the Conference has concluded its deliberations. Under the arrangements as adopted unanimously by the commission, the Conference will be divided into four districts instead of six as at present, and this arrangement it is thought will increase efficiency and centralization of the work of each district. It was finally decided to do away with the Owego and Chanango districts and leave but four in the Conference.

The commission, which consisted of eighteen men, the superintendent of each district and one layman, before deciding upon the present arrangement, considered many but finally adopted four as the most feasible.

Under arrangement as adopted the four districts will be known as the Binghamton, Oneonta, Scranton and Wilkesbarre districts. Part of the territory now embraced by the Owego district is given to the Binghamton district and to the two Pennsylvania districts. The boundaries of the Binghamton district will extend past Waverly and Owego and will include all points between these towns in New York State and many in Pennsylvania. Several of the Pennsylvania charges will be taken from the Binghamton district and given to the Scranton and WilkesBarre districts. Dalton will be the southernmost charge in this district. Part of the Chenango district was added to Binghamton on the north, though a greater part went to the Oneonta district. The Binghamton and other districts under the division made by the commission will include from fifty-five charges, instead of about thirty-nine and forty as previously.

WILL INCREASE BENEFITS.

National Protective Legion is Getting in Better Shape.

The monthly meeting of the executive board of the National Protevtive Legion was held in the executive room of the Temple at Waverly last Friday.

The work of the day was largely routine in its nature and in consideration of essential features that will need to be presented to the bi-ennial convention next September.

It was reported by the officers that some changes are likely to be made whereby the benefits in illness and accident will be increased and improved It seems also that the death benefits are likely to be increased somewhat and that members may draw disability benefits and be insured at death through the whole period of life, even to extreme old age.

The organization was found to be making better progress than at any time in the past year. May was reported a banner month and prospects for the future of the order are good. President Scott reports the field men to be making better progress than last year and that the members are coming to know the Legion better. An evening session of the executive board was held to complete the work.

WELLS.

On Sunday, June 20, Mrs. Asa Wilcox of Mosherville, was delightfully surprised by about 30 of her relatives and friends, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Wilcox was born in Wells, her maiden name being Mary Strong, a name significant of strength and honor. Mrs. Wilcox was taken completely by surprise but on being assisted by her husband, Justice of the Pease Asa Wilcox, and daughter, Miss Pearl Wilcox, succeeded in making it very pleasant and entertaining for her guests. They day was spent in social visit and music, and at noon a hountiful picnic dinner was served. Mrs. Wilcox was presented with a beautiful rug and other tokens of remembrance by her friends and well-wishers. A delightful automobile ride was enjoyed in autos of the guests up and down the new macadam road and streets of Mosherville. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strong and daughter Miss Josie Strong of Fassett, Mrs. T. W. Johns and children, Theressa and Wilbur John of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Strong and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. William Strong, Jr., of Columbia Cross Roads, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wilcox and children, Dorothia, Ruth, Wilda nd William, Jr., of Lawrenceville, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson and children Fred and Charles, Miss Pearl Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. French, Mrs. Belle French and son, James Slocum, and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilcox of Wells.

Mrs. Mary A. Beckwith of Mosherville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maria Gustin, of Millerton.

Ex-Register and Recorder Charles P. Dewey shipped his household goods by rail from Towanda to Ralston and then over the Northern Central to Gillett last week. Mr. Dewey's family arrived here the first of the week, after a brief visit with Mrs. Dewey's father, Alexander Stirton, at Bentley Creek.

M. C. Pitt and family of Gillett, have purchased a new piano.

To correct an error in the items of last week, the party at Fassett will be held on Thursday evening, July 1, and is to be private.

Fred Lewis had one of his horses badly injured by getting its foot caught under the manger.

Miss Pearl Wilcox of Mosherville, visited relatives at Fassett on Sunday.

At a game of baseball at Mosherville Saturday afternoon between the Wells team and Thompson Hill, the score was 7 to 17 in favor of Thompson Hill.

The I. O. O. F. of Mosherville, will give their annual Fourth of July party on Friday evening, July 2. Good music good supper and good order will predominate. A pleasant time is assured.

Grant Coke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Coke of Judson Hill, is reported seriously ill.

Frank Eaton is working for Henry Shappee at Bulkhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balmer visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews at Coryland, last Sunday.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

HON. JOSEPH E. HAMILTON DEAD

Former Member of the Pennsylvania Legislature Passed Away Tuesday.

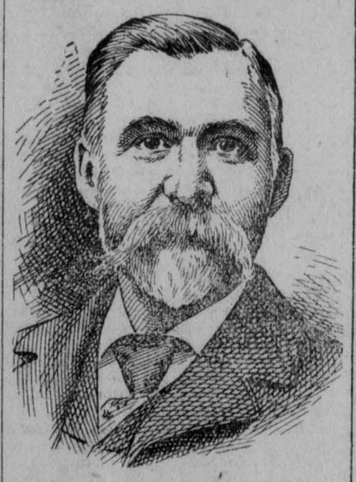
WAS WIDELY KNOWN AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED

Spent His Entire Life in Bradford County—Was a Member of the House of Representatives Two Term, 1901—04.

Hon. Joseph E. Hamilton, who for two terms was a representative of Bradford county in the Pennsylvania Legislature, died on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at his home in North Orwell.

He had been a sufferer with Bright's disease and bladder trouble for several years. Some time ago he underwent an operation at the Packer hospital at Sayre, and later was operated upon in a hospital at Baltimore, but received no relief. Heart trouble and dropsy developed and about a week ago, he was compelled to take to his bed, and continued to grow weaker until death cleimed him Tuesday morning.

Joseph E. Hamilton was born in Windham township 61 years ago. All his life was spent in Bradford county,



HON. JOSEPH E. HAMILTON.

and for many years he was a resident of North Orwell, his home farm being one of the best in Eastern Bradford county.

For a number of years he represented a nursery firm and traveled all over Bradford county, gaining an acquaintance enjoyed by but few men of the county. This wide acquaintance stood him in well, for when he became a candidate for member of the Legislature on the Republican ticket, nearly every voter in the county knew him. He was twice elected to the legislature by large majorities, serving from 1901 to 1904. His record as a lawmaker is a clean one, he having served his constituents faithfully and to his own credit.

He was a man of sterling integrity, and had hosts of friends in every section of the county who will be grieved to learn that he is no more.

Surviving is his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Smith of North Orwell.

The funeral will be held at the Hamilton home at North Orwell on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which deceased was a member.

Celebration at North Towanda.

The people of North Towanda will celebrate the birth of the nation on Monday July 5, in the good old fashioned way. There will be numerous athletic events, including a two mile foot race on the Marathon plan, a baseball game in the forenoon, and many other events to please old and young. The Ladies' Aid society will serve supper from 6 to 7, and at 9 o'clock, there will be a grand display of fireworks. The public is invited.

Accident at Rome.

Lloyd Trowbridge, an employe of Wilmot's sawmill at Rome, Tuesday met with a painful accident which will incapaciate him from work for some time. He was tightening a clamp near the large saw, when the wrench slipped, allowing his hand to come in contact with the swiftly revolving saw, cutting two of his fingers badly. That his hand was not severed is considered a miracle by those who witnessed the accident. Dr. Fred Rice dressed the injured fingers.

Dancer's Bad Fall.

In an attempt to escape from the stifling heat of a ballroom Monday night, by stepping from a window onto the roof of an adjoining building, Miss Lulu Williams, of Church avenue, Carbondale, lost her balance and fell a distance of thirty-five feet into an areaway between the two buildings. She was badly bruised, and received internal injuries which may cause death.

Two Mile Race at Ulster.

One of the big events at Ulster next Monday during the celebration of the ever glorious Fourth, will be a two mile race on the Marathon plan. A number of speedy runners have already entered, and more are expected. This race is open to all runners, and entries will be received up until and including Saturday, July 3. Entries should address communications to F. E. Mather, Ulster, Pa.

Bradford County Graduates.

The following Bradford county young ladies were members of the graduating class of the West Chester Normal school this year: Miss Mabel F. Fassett of Terrytown; Miss Grace Lee Merritt of Granville Summit, Miss Mary K. Mulligan of Wyalusing, Miss Louise Rockwell of Monroeton, and Lina M. Sherman of Canton.

MARRIAGE RECORD

SIXX—GORDON.

Towanda the Scene of a Very Pretty Home Wedding on Saturday.

Simplicity marked the nupitals Saturday of Miss Isabella Pratt Gordon and Dr. Clark David Sixx of Paterson, N. J., which took place at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, County Prothontary and Mrs. W. G. Gordon on Cherry street. There were no invitations issued, just the immediate families of the bride and bride groom being present.

The decorations were very effective evergreens and pink roses being used in every room.

The bride's table was especially attractive. In the center was a large basket filled with pink roses and maidenhair ferns, surrounded by wreaths of smilax. Ropes of smilax entwined around pink satin ribbons were suspended from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, where they were finished with a large pink rose. Fancy pink nut baskets and little individual gilt baskets filled with pink bachelor's buttons completed the pretty effect. In the reception room where the ceremony took place, banks, and festoons of evergreens intermingled with pink roses were used for the decorations.

The bride was given away by her father. Little Miss Winifred Humphries carried the ring and looked exceedingly charming, dressed in white. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. Edmund M. Mills D. D. of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The bride looked very attractive in her gown of Catawba Sappho silk. She carried a shower boquet of pink roses and maidenhair ferns. Mrs. Simon Rendall, aunt of the bride, played the wedding march.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony after which the bride and bridegroom left on the Black Diamond for a wedding journey amidst showers of confetti and good wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

The bride is one of Towanda's most charming and accomplished young ladies, but for the past several years has resided in Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs. Sixx will make their future home in Chambersburg, Pa.

Bowen—Funk.

A Jersey City, N. J., newspaper of recent date gives the following account of the marriage of a former Towanda young man, who with his bride is now visiting his parents in this place: "At five o'clock last night in St. Bridget's Roman Catholic church, Miss Anna Lucy Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Funk of 444 York street was married to John J. Bowen of Barrow street. Rev. John Ryan, rector, officiated and the church was filled with relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Mrs. McDonald as the bridal party entered the church. The ushers, Frederick Swingle and Frank Devine, preceded the maid of honor. Miss Agnes Funk, a sister of the bride, and the two bridesmadis, Miss Florence Funk; and also a sister of the bride, and Miss Hazel Boyd, a cousin. The maid wore an embroidered robe and carried pink roses. Miss Boyd's grown was also of embroidery, white messaline being worn by Miss Florence Funk. Their boquets were of pink and white carnations. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a net robe fashioned Empire over white messaline, and her long tulle veil was caught with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower of white roses. James Bowen, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride's gift from the bridegroom was a diamond brooch, and to the best man and ushers he gave signet scarfpins. The bride gave her attendants gold rings. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to relatives, and at eight o'clock a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen left for Niagara Falls, the bride wearing a traveling dress of gray cloth with large black hat. Before returning they will visit the bridegroom's parents in Towanda, Pa., and will be at home to their friends after July fifteenth at 27 West Forty-first street, Bayonne."

Bartholomew—Stoneman.

Wednesday June 23rd the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneman of Ulster, was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding, when their daughter, Sarah H. was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Secor G. Bartholomew of Ulster, in the presence of the immediate families. Promptly at noon to the strains of the bridal chorus by Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Mary Stoneman, sister of the bride, the bridal couple took their place under an arch of laurel and evergreen where Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, pastor of the Ulster Presbyterian church used the impressive ring ceremony which made them one. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptious dinner was served. After a short wedding trip to York State points, they will take up their residence at Ulster.

Wilt—Bucher.

Leo Wilt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Wilt of Towanda, was united in marriage Wednesday morning at Sunbury, Pa., to Miss Mary Bucher, an accomplished young lady of that city. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock in the Episcopal church at Sunbury in the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties. After a wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilt will take up their residence in Sunbury where he holds a responsible position.

Johnson—Hill.

Emory L. Johnson and Katherine B. Hill were united in marriage at Williamsport, Saturday, June 19th. The ceremony took place at the home of the Rev. Francis Tuck. The happy event was witnessed by the bride's sister, Miss Eva, and a number of other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Williamsport where he has a very promising position with the well known contractor, Samuel Larivee.—Canton Sentinel.

Married at the Brick church, Wysox at high noon Wednesday, June 16, Mr. Leon U. Loomis of Athens, and Miss Blanch M. Martin of Wysox, Rev. D. Davies officiating.

Small ads pay.

Lowman—Gohl.

Euphemia Mabel Gohl and Raymond T. Lowman of Sayre were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Gohl at Athens, by the Rev. W. A. Kelly, pastor of the Universalist church, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 23. The maid of honor was Miss Anna Gohl of Williamsport and the best man, Carlyle Haines of Sayre. The bride's gown was French lawn with Irish lace. Miss Mabel Gohl of Williamsport rendered a very pleasing program of piano music. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. Those who assisted in serving were: Misses Helen Gleason Rita and Dorothy Hoyt Agusta Bolich, Clara Bolich. Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Christian Gohl and daughters Anna, Emma and Mabel of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Lowman and children Gracia and Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lowman, Miss Bessie Shipley, and Mrs. E. E. Merrill of Elmira; Mrs. Samuel Howard of Wyalusing; Mrs. Willetts of Boonelin, N. Y.; Mrs. Leon Merrill of New York; Mrs. James Wilking of Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Lowman left for a trip to Canada and the Great Lakes.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Thompson of Wellsburg, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter Cora Louise, to Edward James Murphy of Boston, Mass.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Burlington Borough.—May 22, 1909. Flora Belle Meade to Edsall J. Sellect; lot, $302.50.

Canton Borough.—April 1, 1899. Jarius C. Brown and wife to David E. Fellows; lot, $268.

Canton Borough.—November 26, 1906. Emily C. and J. W. Stone to David E. Fellows; lot, $500.

Canton Borough.—May 19, 1909. Charles E. Bullock and wife to David E. Fellows; lot, $250.

Towanda Borough.—May 17, 1909. C. Manville Pratt and wife to Sterling Woodford Pratt; lot, $1.

Warren Township.—June 3, 1908. Miles L. Allyn and wife to Fred J. Hardy; lots, $1.

Warren Township.—May 18, 1909. Fred J. Hardy and wife to Hayden U. and Jennie M. Merithew; lots, $1.

Towanda Borough.—May 6, 1909. Naiad Hose Company No. 2 of Towanda to George W. Manville; lot, $1,350.

Sayre Borough.—May 3, 1909. Patrick Mahoney to Timothy O'Brien; lot, $1.

Terry Township.—October 21, 1908. John Haggerty and others to Francis E. Haggerty; lot, $1,400.

Terry Township.—May 6, 1909. Sarah J. Haggerty to Francis E. Haggerty; lot, $700.

Orwell Township.—May 13, 1909. Cora S. Pendleton to Minnie Pardner; lots, $600.

Burlington and Towanda Townships—May 25, 1909. T. Jefferson Waters and wife to W. Frank Waters; 89 acres, $1.

Burlington Township.—May 25, 1909 T. Jefferson Waters and others to Ernest L. Lantz; 76 acres, $1,500.

Barclay and Overton Townships.—August 13, 1908. Calvin H. McCauley Jr., and wife to Central Penna. Lumber Co.; lots, $1.

Monore Borough.—March 18, 1909. Lydia E. and M. F. Daugherty to Delos Bubois; 15 acres, $20.

Burlington Township.—May 20, 1909 B. F. Borden and wife to John J. Borden; lots, $1,800.

Canton Borough.—April 2, 1909. E. H. Thomas and others to R. F. Delmot; lot, $325.

Athens Borough.—January 20, 1908. Maybelle and H. W. Campbell to Louise E. Campbell; lot, $100.

South Waverly Borough.—May 19, 1909. Charles E. Wright and wife to Clarence Crawford; lot, $800.

Rome Township.—May 17, 1909. George W. Hankinson and wife to W. D. Browning; 8 acres 112 perches, $1.

Springfield Township.—June 24, 1904 G. W. Fletcher to Clyde Strobridge, 10 acres, $1.

"Billy" Litey Also Ran.

While the big crowd was waiting for the six mile runners on Friday morning, a great hole was torn in the mass of humanity, and on a cloud of dust the irrepressible "Billy" Litey attired in running togs came into view. "Billy" started from the Kinney house, and hit up a hot pace to the Ward house, to which place he carried greetings to Mine Host French. "Billy" wore number 23, but that made no difference. He claimed to be Canton's only representative in the big race.

Married His Mother-in-Law.

Lyman Dear and Mrs. Edith Hafner were united in marriage on Wednesday June 24, by Alderman Barrett of Pittston. Mrs. Hafner was the mother of Mrs. Dear, who died some months ago. Both parties reside in Pittston. Mr. Dear was formerly a member of the State constabulary but is now a special officer for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.

Two Dances.

Two dances entertained Towanda visitors on Friday night. The Walker orchestra held forth at Columbia hall, while Clancy's orchestra was at Eagle hall.

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JULY MAGAZINES.

Lippincott's.

It is only fair to warn people who prefer fiction of the gloomy, risque, or generally horrible kind that they will not be interested in the July Lippincott's. Not that the contents are entirely frivolous—there is, as there should be, a leaven of seriousness; but the general tone is joyous, uplifting, encouraging the reader to cheer up and view the world "through rose-colored glasses," as did the naive little heroine of the complete novel—"Color of Rose," by Dorothea Deakin. Like all writers', this author's work varies in quality, but none of it has ranked very low, and some of it—including the present story—deserves a very high place indeed. "Color of Rose" tells the love story of Diana Endellyon and Peter Travanger.

The Century.

Fiction and serious articles are pretty evenly balanced in the July Century, with the second of the anonymous "Thirteen at Table" stories to pique curiosity—annoymous in the sense that the reader may judge whether each story is written by Margaret Deland or Dr. Weir Mitchell or Owen Wister. This second tale—Called "The Waiting Hand"—is based upon a gruesome extract taken from a singular will. actually drawn in Maine in 1874. How the prophecy of the will is fulfilled makes an unusual and startling story. The author has given the story's gay, fashionable, mortor-tourist characters a dramatic setting against a generation old New England tragedy.

St. Nicholas.

The July St. Nicholas is rich in seasonable pictures and rhymes, but it has also two notable historic features—the first chapters of Helen Nicholay's. "The Boyhood and Youth of Gen. U. S. Grant," and the story of "The Singers of the Declaration of Independence," by Mary V. Worstell. Miss Nicholay's life of Grant will run through several issues of St. Nicholas, and in historic value and vivid interest will rank as a companion to her classic. "The Boys' Life of Abraham Lincoln." "The Signers of the Declaration of Independence" presents in brief the names, and some personal data, of the fifty-six brave men and true whose signing of their names meant publicly proclaiming themselves enemies to a great and powerful king.

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MISDIRECTED ZEAL.

The excellent Scranton Tribune has an editorial headed "Misdirected Zeal" founded on the fate of Elsie Sigel, the white woman who was murdered in New York the other day by some of her supposed Chinese converts, and the Tribune thinks trying to convert the Chinese is hopeless. In part the Tribune says:

It is possible that some readers may condemn what may appear to be undue skepticism when we express the opinion that there is no field for missionary work that offers opportunities so remote for good results as the Chinese Sunday school. There is probably no race upon earth that has so little regard for religion of any kind as the Chinamen. The celestials that come to this country do not have any too much respect for their own gods, and it is safe to assert that not one in ten thousand was ever really converted to Christianity. For every member of the race who has even pretended to be converted, it is probable that ten white women have been ruined in the attempt to bring about his conversion. The Chinese Sunday school wave struck Scranton some years ago, but fortunately did not gain much headway. One Chinaman had his queue clipped and for a time was the admiration of the missionaries. But the history of his career has during the past few years been written exclusively on the police dockets. He has turned out to be about the worst specimen of a yellow man that ever invaded this section. It is gratifying to know that good people have about given up missionary work among the Chinese in this country. It is possible that there are honest, moral and humane exceptions in the hordes of Chinese coolies that are spread over this country, but few instances have ever been cited to prove that this cununing race has instincts much above those of an anthropoid. The Chinaman listens to the teachings of the missionary not because he believes or ever expects to believe or ever desires to believe. He listens in every case because he is prompted by a selfish desire or sinister motive.

Chinese missionary work seldom brings anything but scandals or tragedies in which the Christian is the victim. Zeal interested on behalf of the Chinaman could be better utilized elsewhere.

We do not know whether the above agrees with results attained in missionary work in China or not, but have an idea the Christian denominations at work there would deny that the Chinaman cannot be reached. If he cannot be Christianized surely much effort and money is being and has been wasted, because for many years the churches have been after him. If he is beyond redemption and "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature excent John Chinaman" is the way the injunction is to be read, it is strange indeed, and Christianity does not yet understand itself. The Chinaman, then, is beyond the grace of God, and therefore lost. The matter is too big for present settlement by editorial discussion, or in any way that we can suggest, and we leave it to religious workers and the Church. But we think the missionaries will not abandon work on the Chinaman for a long time yet.

Our old friend, C. Laurence Humphrey, formerly one of the proprietors of the Daily Review and Reporter-Journal, and who now steers the destinies of the Hudson Valley Times, at Mechanicville, Saratoga county, N. Y., is conducting in his columns a discussion as to the advisability of changing the name of the town. A contributor writes to the Times that in 23 years the town has nearly trebled in population, and that he thinks it will prosper for some time under the old name. The editor says there "has been a sentiment for years for a new and shorter name," but why does not appear. We tell Laurence and Mechanicville to let the old name stand. Old friends, old names, and old associations. Mechanicville sounds well and another contributor writes with sense when he says "It seems to me that Mechanicville is a very good name, as most of the inhabitants are working people." What is the matter with it? Maybe we don't know the case, but in the information given we see no call for a change. A rose by any other name will smell as sweet, but Mechanicville is not a rose, and if the sewerage is right the smell will take care of itself no matter what you call the town. We do not see why Mechanicville isn't as good as "Ellsworth," or "Ondawa," or "Riverton," or some other names proposed. But we are at a distance, and we believe in home rule.

Official denial is made of the story that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is to resign from the cabinet. We are glad the story is not true, and so are the farmers. It would be difficult to fill Secretary Wilson's place.

GRAFT CHARGED IN LUZERNE.

"Investigate the Court House" says the Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader, and adds that ever since the new court house was started there have been rumors of graft in its erection. Quite likely, we say, inasmuch as considerable more than $2,000,000 has been expended on it to date, and more than $100,000 remains unpaid. We know something about building new court houses here in Bradford county, and ours only cost about one-tenth as much as did the Wilkes-Barre house. When ours was completed, ten or twelve years ago, a tax payers association alleged illegal charges and over-stepping of contracts and a long investigation followed. Judge Archbald of Scranton, heard the case, and if we remember right, surcharged the board of county commsisioners something like $35,000, and recommended that inasmuch as, although the contracts had been exceeded, the county still had the value of the excess work done and material put in, the commissioners should be compromised with for something like $13,000 or $15,000, and this was done. Let them investigate, down in Luzerne county. It will do not harm, and maybe a lot of good. If there is graft search it out. If there is not graft, no one will be hurt. People are suspicious nowadays, and they have ample cause for being so. The capitol at Harrisburg was a thing of beauty and a joy until it was investigated, and now the stench of it will remain for years. The Wilkes-Barre newspaper says: "The Times-Leader hopes that such a condition does not exist to the slightest extent in the Luzerne county court house, but there is no use or sense in belittling the graft charges. They have been made and must be run down and thoroughly investigated. If nothing is found to substantiate them all the better. If they are sustained then more will be found out. If the county was cheated out of $25,000 on the ornamental plastering contract it was robbed of many more thousands on other parts of the building."

We are glad to note that Hurst Post, G. A. R., of Wyalusing, will take care that locally the law which forbids the wearing of a G. A. R. badge or button, or the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or shield of the Union Veteran Legion, by persons not members of the organizations, is enforced. It is but justice to the veterans that this should be done. Unprincipled persons who were not members have used these insignia to obtain help, and it is a fraudulent and contemptible practice. We are glad there is a law against it, and we hope the Wyalusing post will attend to its strict enforcement, and that other posts in the county will follow the good example.

Says the Wayne Independent: "It should be enacted into a law of the country that the last three days of every week should be holidays for editors and printers of country papers wherein they should be enjoined from doing any work whatsoever on their respective publications, except such as pertains to the gathering and writing up of local news, keeping accounts collection of money, the setting of type, making up and imposing forms, printing, folding and mailing papers, doing job work and the furtherance of all other things necessary to publishing a newspaper and running a job office. All these things, of course, do not constitute work—only recreation.

American saws of vanadium steel are claimed by J. M. Flannery to cut as many as 400 steel axles without attention, while the best imported saws needed grinding after cutting 80 axles. The best steel for metal cutting seems to be that containing—Vanadium, 0.32 per cent.; tungsten, 17.81 per cent.; chromium, 5.92 per cent.; carbon, 0.682 per cent.; manganese, 0.07 per cent.; silicon, 0.049 per cent. In the tests made, vanadium steel saws intended for wood cutting are reported to have cut a twenty-penny nail, and even to have sawed through iron pipe an inch in diameter, without injury to the teeth.

Measurements of the height of clouds were continued in 1908 by the Vienna Astronomical Observatory by the plan of directing a searchlight vertically upward and observing the angular elevation of the illuminated patch of sky from a fixed base station. The result for 50 evenings have been recently published. Light was frequently reflected from a greater height than 6 miles, and on May 31 the illumination could be traced up to 10.06 miles, and to 10 miles on July 27. On two occasions the dust or smoke layer was found to have a depth of about 1000 and 400 feet, respectively.

Do not lie in bed in the mornings. The early bird catches the worm, and if you are up sufficiently long time before him you may read your neighbor's papers before he comes down to take them from the step. Your gains will depend largely upon the number of papers your neighbor takes, but one cent a day nets you $3.65 a year, except in leap year, when you will make a cent more. In following out this plan remember it is not compatible with the obligations of good neighborhood to cut out items which you think will interest your wife.—Exchange.

Dress lightly, eat sparingly, eschew alcoholic stimulants, keep out of the direct rays of the sun, don't worry, keep your temper, and you will keep cool. Dress should be light in color as well as in weight, and such as to permit the body to perspire freely through all the pores. Perspiration gives vent to the internal fires. The body, when perspiring, parts with three times as much heat as when the skin is dry. To quickly check perspiration is dangerous, and its sudden involuntary arrest is always a bad sign.

A movement is already under way in New York to do away with young women teachers in Chinese Sunday schools. This does not go far enough. It should apply to young women teachers of Chinese classes in American Sunday schools. Plenty of reasons may be found for it, outside of the Elsie Sigel case.

Now with the old home and the old peoples' days in the background until next year, the dam project will come in for the main share of discussion.

BOOMING A TOWN.

W. J. Pilkington of Des Moines, editor of the Merchants' Trade Journal, has taken absolute charge of every business house in Dexter, Iowa, a town of 800, for seven months for the purpose of proving that city methods will bring prosperity to the merchant in a country town. Mr. Pilkington has placed the town in the hands of Guy Pogus, a professional promoter, who is personally conducting every business from the bank to the lumber yard.

Pilkington has given his personal guarantee to every business man that his business shall not only not be allowed to suffer, but that it will be doubled.

Trade will be attracted to Dexter from other points and the city will be metropolitan. As all the members of the City Council are merchants who have placed their business in Pilkington's hands, the later is also controlling municipal government and has cleaned streets and adopted many new ordinances.

Pilkington has entered upon a great campaign of advertising, utilizing the local paper, which has been doubled in size and issuing thousands of extra copies.

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THE WEATHER.

Yes, it is true the weather is oppressively warm. Nevertheless it is not wise to grumble. The excessive heat is needed. Nature knows her business better than any of her children. Just now she knows that the growing crops need a liberal bath of sunshine. The season has been somewhat backward. A little more than ordinary warmth is needed to bring the record up to the average.

Instead of complaining about the heat it will be wiser for us to accept it with thanksgiving, says The Altoona Tribune. The harvest time is a very important season. And it requires heat to bring it around at the proper season of the year. Instead of grumbling let us eat moderately and drink cautiously. Let us guard against unnecessary excitement or undue exertion. Let us seek the shady side of the street and avoid commotion. Let us be careful concerning our habits and bathe frequently.

Many of the ills of life are purely imaginary. He who forms the habit of grumbling about the weather is likely to be chronically uncomfortable. He who cultivates a cheerful and contented spirit will not suffer from the heat, run little risk of sunstroke and set a proper example to his fellows.

PENNSYLVANIA LUMBER.

Many people believe that Pennsylvania is no longer a lumber-producing State, but figures of the National Bureau of Forestry show that over a billion feet of timber were marketed from Pennsylvania forests last year, Pennsylvania stands seventh among all the States as a lumber-producing Sttea . There are no less than 2224 sawmills in the State reporting to the National Bureau. The product of these as compared with the product of all the States shows that during the year 1908, 31,231 sawmills in the United States manufactured 33,289,369,000 feet of lumber. These mills also cut 12,106,483,000 shingles and 2,986,684,000 lath. Lumber manufacturing, like every other industry, felt the effects of the business depression which began in October, 1907. Consequently the production in 1908 was below that for the previous year. In 1907 the cut of 28,850 sawmills was 40,256,154,000 feet, the highest production ever recorded. Notwithstanding, therefore, that in 1908 reports were received from 8 per cent. more mills than in 1907, the decrease in lumber cut reported by them was slightly over 17 per cent.

When we look about us and consider the happiness that exists; the families that have come to grief—some from misfortune, some from error, we are almost persuaded that those parents who die young before the evil day comes when they no longer find pleasure in their children are the only ones who die happy. Could the mother who fondly clasps her infant in her arms, the idol of her heart, and object of her tenderest devotion while she prays without ceasing for his life to be spared that he may continue a consolation to her and prop for old age; could she forsee the future of that child, which is so wisely hid from her, could she see him or her overburdened or disgraced, proverty stricken and friendless, idle or insane, a worthless vagabond, or a debauched millionaire, way down in the dregs of society or way up in the scum, would not a change come o'er the spirit of her "dreams," would she not more fully realize that life is only valuable as it is well spent, and while she is praying for life to last, pray also with greater fervency for his protection from the soul destroying things of the world.

The man is the boy grown large The most important period of any life is the first dozen years. Nine times out of ten the man is the product of his home. Parents cannot escape responsibility. The school and the church supplement the work of the good home. They try to undo the evil influences of the bad home. They can do little unless aided by home influence. Books have much to do with the future of those who have access to them. The boy who can be persuaded to study the history of a great man's life receives an inspiration to well doing that remains with him. A well selected library in the home may mean everything to the lad.

Ashamed should be the parent who allows his boy to play or have in his possession dangerous explosives. The day of celebrating the nation's birthday is drawing near, and the average American lad is looking about for something with which to make a noise It is the duty of parent to see that their offspring is not allowed anything which will inflict injury.

Senator Chauncey Depew says the income tax could not be enforced because there are so many people who would not shrink from perjury in order to save a portion of their riches.

Towanda business and hotelmen, and the citizens generally did them selves proud on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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THE DIVORCE EVIL.

Those good men and women who are alarmed for the future of the homes of the country because of the growth of the divorce evil have considerable support for their apprehensions. The security of the government depends very largely upon the integrity of the home. This is especially true under a republican government. When the people are the ultimate source of all power it is essential that they be brought up in good homes under the influence of love and the other graces that throng into the minds of the fortunate when the word home is mentioned. But if the mania for divorce continues one fears the blighting influence upon the coming generations may produce the worst results says the Altoona Tribune.

The history of mankind shows that human society becomes more complex with advancing civilization and increasing wealth. As luxury spreads among the people and wealth multiplies, the hardy and simple graces which make good homes and great nations are supplanted by a certain softness that is aften accompanied by corruption and loose morals and by the introduction of practices that demoralize the individual, destroy the happiness of the home and weaken the happiness of the home and weaken the good qualities of the nation. The familiar story of the governments that were once strong but for many centuries have been names alone, is often used to "point a moral and adorn a tale." One thing is sure—similar crimes against the law of national life will porduce similar results. For nations as well as men "the wages of sin is death."

The Tribune does not pretend to know why there are so many divorce suits pending in the courts of Blair and other counties. The majority are brought by women and the principal ground alleged is desertion. Of course many other reasons are brought forward. Cruel treatment, lack of sympathy, almost any excuse is now deemed sufficient to constitute a reason why the union made in the presence of God should be dissolved by the decree of man. We are not so much concerned with the motives alleged as we are with the increasing number of these applications. Nor does the fate of the parties to uncongenial unions seem of supreme importance. The vital problem is the ultimate effect upon the national life.

If we have any pity to expend in connection with the great national divorce evil let it be given to the real victims of these short-lived unions the children, who, in many instances are rudely thrust out upon the world in their tender years, deprived of a father's care or of a mother's love, exposed to insidious temptations and to malign influences at the most critical period of their existence and frequently the victims of the jeers of others who lack both sympathy and understanding. What have these helpless ones done that they should have their young lives prematurely injured by the chilling blasts of misfortune, the buds of promise withered and the blessed experiences of a real home withheld? He will be a wise man who succeeds in persuading the coming generation to regard marriage as the most important and decisive event of life and to enter into it with caution and only after long acquaintance with the beloved object. Hasty marriages are not always unhappy, but the majority of divorce applications spring from those who were in too great haste and made too few inquiries.

HUNTINGDON REFORMATORY.

Speaking about the Huntingdon reformatory, the learned and deep thinkink editor of the Altoona Tribune aptly says:

"Some human nature seems to be made of such poor stuff that little can be done to live it out of the run of crime or penury. But one never knows what is going to happen. Out of some very unpromising material some of the world's most useful men have been formed. The Huntingdon reformatory has already far more than repaid its original cost by the men it has made. Some of its efforts result in failure. But it has sent out into the world a very considerable portion of its graduates cured of the wrong notions they cherished when they became inmates and equipped with mechanical skill by means of which they will be able to earn an honest living. Many of these graduates now occupy honorable positions among their fellow men, positions to which they could never have attained if it had not been for the education they received in the reformatory."

Marriage is not necessarily a blessing. It may be the bitterest curse. It may sting like an adder and bite like a serpent says the thoughtful, and evidently happily wedded editor of an exchange. It's bower is as often made of thorns as of roses. It blasts as many sunny expectations as it realizes. Every improper marriage is a living misery, an undying death. An illymated human pair is the most woeful picture of human wretchedness that is presented in the book of life; and yet such pictures are plenty. But a proper marriage, a true interior, soul linked union is a living picture of blessedness, unrivaled in beauty. A true marriage is the soul's Eden. It is not given to words to express the refinement of pleasure, the delicacy of joy and the abounding fullness of satisfaction that those feel whom God hath joined in a high marriage of spirit. Such a union is the highest school of virtue, the soul's convent, where the vestal fires of purity are kept continually burning.

This country is growing at a tremendous pace. One need not go far from home to realize that fact. With this rapid growth comes the announcement, that there is to be a shortage of the food supply in the not distant future. The dean of the University of Illinois predicts that within the next one hundred years the population of this country will have increased so rapidly that there will be more than four hundred people to each square mile of territory. That would seem to be crowding a bit, but when we consider conditions in New York it does seem to be so alarming. In New York there are half a dozen blocks of homes where the population is equal to the population of any one of the several entire States. It will, however, take more than one hundred years to bring into existence four hundred people for each equare mile.

ADVICE TO GIRLS.

The venerable Mark Twain can do and say things that less famous persons would find it hazardous to attempt. This is the commencement season, and the young men and the young women who are saying their good-byes to college life are in the midst of the annual deluge of baccalaureate wisdom and warning valedictories. The aged humorist was invited to address the young ladies of St. Timothy's School at Catonsville, Maryland. A previous speaker gave the girls reams of advice on what they should do. Mr. Clemens remarked that since his predecessor had told them what they should do, it seemed to be his province to tell them what they should not do. He proceeded therefore gravely to adjure the fair graduates that they should not smoke, at least not to excess; that they should not drink, at least not excessively; and that they should not marry, that is, not to excess. He further advised the girls to be honest. He said it was an old proverb that you must be honest. He suggested to the girls that old proverbs can be forgotten with good excuse, for people cannot be expected to remember things that are too old. Nevertheless, it was a good practice, he said, to remember the old proverb to be honest as often as they could call it to mind.

This bit of commencement day sarcasm is not without its serious meaning, says The Scranton Tribune. If Mark Twain were asked to justify his droll address he would probably say that most of the commencement advice to graduates is foolist and that the rest of it is not necessary. There is only one way by which people learn much in this world and that is the old, rough, commonplace way of experience. Furthermore, it is a waste of time to load up with too much knowledge in advance of experience. A pedestrian would a good deal rather read the street signs as he comes to them and find his way as he goes, than to have somebody reel off long directions which he knows he cannot remember. One of the beautiful things about this old world is, that everybody has to find out a good many things for himself, and that nobody else can tell him. Too much advice is not only a waste of time, but it is a positive injury to the person advised.

We venture to think that the young ladies of the Maryland school got more out of the advice of Mark Twain than they got out of the sage monitions of the speaker who preceded him. For one thing, they probably got a good laugh out of it, and that's something. And for the rest, they very likely perceived the compliment paid them by a man who had too much respect for them to thrust at them a lot of little advice which neither he nor they would take seriously.

"GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME."

Could Paradise be fairer? Perhaps the long and tedious Winter through which we have just passed has brightened our appreciation of this season of bud and blossom, for we enjoy all things by contrast, and perhaps this passing from the snow and cold of Winter to the warmth and verdure of Summer at a single bound; is unprecedented in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" and produces an unwonted thrill of pleasure. At any rate you may talk of the purple haze of Italy, the vine-clad hills of France, the green tints of the Emerald Isle, the quiet lanes of England fragrant with their blossoming hedgerows; but whoever will rise with the sun these mornings can enjoy the essence of them all, and not leave their own door yards.

No sea girt isle can boast a fresher green than our grass and foliage. The air is vocal with the songs of birds and odorous from the trees. Flowers of every hue are springing from their retreats and bearing to our hearts bright promises for the morrow.

All nature seems instinct with life and hope. Come then, ye sick and sorrowful to this feast of good things. Don't spend these precious mornings tossing wearily on your couch, hoping the doctor will find a panacea for your ills, or that something will turn up to dissipate your gloom.

Go out to meet these healing, inspiring influences which nature is providing for your relief, open your lungs and heart to her sweet breath and words of cheer, and a balm more potent than any ever patented by man. A God given panacea for the ills of humanity, shall be given you. You will be glad you are alive and in this state and that it is a beautiful Summer morning.

The majority of the American people—old as well as young—are evidently of the same mind as John Adams, our second president. It will be recalled that he declared the immortal anniversary ought to be celebrated by succeeding generations with noise and revelry, with the beating of drums and the firing of cannon, with every possible demonstration of joy and enthusiasm. That was his idea of celebrating the birthday of the republic. His wish has been fulfilled with ever-increasing ardor. But it has been accompanied by a very heavy toll by way of destroyed property and the loss of human life. If the damage that has been wrought from the beginning could be assembled in one ghastly pyramid before the people it would certainly shock their sensibilities and lead some of them to wonder whether there oughtn't to be a change of methods. The trouble is that with the passing of each Fourth and its bloody harvest we forget its horrors until the next time.

Marshall Bell, spent the best part of his life in handing out gorceries and things in his store at Newburg and after amassing a fortune of about $100,000 retired to have a good time for the rest of his life. He went down to New York and got into a faro game, thinking he was enough to beat the sharpers at their own game. He learned his mistake and has filed a petition in bankruptcy, all of which proves the truth of the old adage about a fool and his money.—Binghamton Republican.

The members of the Historical Society who worked so hard for the success of the home and old peoples' days are entitled to the highest praise for their enterprise and the carrying out of their well laid plans.

Legal blanks at this office.

THE NEWSPAPER.

Every now and then some little busy-body rises up and sends forth a blast of criticism against the newspapers. More frequently discerning and responsible thinkers outside of the newspaper field tell in sober phrase just what the honest newspaper means to the community. We are going to print a few paragraphs from the address of Dr. Albert Shaw at Buffalo a few days ago:

"The press is the highest agent in modern civilization," declared Dr. Shaw. "If I were compelled to give you a simple formula by virtue of which our communities could be made unanimous in the support of the progressive measures in which you believe and under which our governmental agencies might be made at once responsive, intelligent, honest and effective, and I were allowed only half a minute of time and but a single sentence, I should say: 'Get the newspapers with you.'

"Of course, it is desirable to have churches with you, as well as the educational forces, the women's clubs, the Central Labor Federation, the Chamber of Commerce, and as many other typical and representative opinion making groups as possible. But the newspapers are the most important, because they serve all these opinion making groups and many others.

"In normal times, under ordinary every-day conditions, the press has the immense advantage. Its facilities are incomparable. It sweeps the whole world and every day keeps alive in us a sense of common interest in the affairs of our community. It lifts us out of the local rut and gives us the broader spirit and intelligence of common citizens of a great country. Still further, it extends our sympathies beyond national bounds and gives us the feeling of human solidarity.

"Thus the press is the highest agent of our modern civilization, because it serves and reinforces them all without displacing them. The press does not take the place of the common schools, but it is so pervasive and so necessary a human agency that the chief work of the common schools, consciously or unconsciously, has come to be that of making a nation of people who read newspapers and periodicals.

"The time was never so opportune as now for a wide and constant use of the newspaper press for the general cause of social progress and for the accomplishment of a hundred specific steps of reform. It may take a long time to perfect an invention which afterward comes into general use to the great benefit of society.

"The newspapers cannot invent a car coupler, but they can use their powerful methods for spreading publicity and for concentrating public opinion to the end of compelling the general adoption of automatic couplers, thus saving thousands of lives.

"The newspapers cannot work out the hygienic and curative systems under which tuberculosis may be rapidly exterminated, but it would be almost impossible to gain the general adoption of effective means to combat tuberculosis without the co-operation of the newspapers.

"Do not seek undue or false publicity. Remember that it is not always the reformers who are wise and righteous, while the newspapers are reckless and misleading."

GOOD CHEER FOR INVALIDS.

This is the time of year when all who are gifted with health and strength turn to the great outdoors to revel through the coming months in Summer sunshine, in balmy air, in the colors and odors of flowers and in the blessed green of field and woodland. Yet while Spring joy and pleasure to the world at large, it forecasts only added discomfort to the invalids who are shut in their rooms. To thousands who are permanently confined, perhaps to some in this neighborhood, Summer does not mean sweeping views of hillside and valley, delightful scentladen breezes or rambles through shady lanes. It means only comfortless nights and days in bed or wheel chair, cooped up in a narrow room where the air is hot and stifling, without hope of relief.

The report of The Pennsylvania Branch of The Shut-In Society, just received, states that this branch number 654 Shut-ins in Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky.

The Shut-In Society was organized in New York City in 1877 for the purpose of bring cheer and comfort into the lives of the sick and lonely. It provides the invalids with reading matter, cheerful correspondents, birthday and Christmas cards, air cushions, hot water bags, etc. Sick room appliances, such as wheel chairs, bed rests, bed tables, rocking chairs, are loaned to those who need them. Exchanges for the sale of the work of the invalids are maintained by the branch and by this means many are enabled to obtain the necessities of life.

Small ads pay

SUCCESS OF ADVERTISING.

It is seldom that advertising does not pay under any conditions, but the phenomenal success of advertising sometimes surprises the most sanguine. Many fortunes have been made through judicious advertisements and disaster has often been averted by the timely intervention of the well worded advertisement in a newspaper. One of the greatest advertisers of his day was Robert Bonner, the publisher of the New York Ledger. Probably many readers have heard the story of Bonner's first real success as an advertiser. When that paper was dying apparently for a little support, Bonner sent a little "ad." to the New York Herald to stir up interest. By an unaccountable accident the "ad." which was inended to be one line of the paper was made to cover an entire page. Bonner was overwhelmed with surprise when he saw it and, moreover, felt that it would never pay. But the subscriptions poured in so rapidly as a result that the astonishment was turned into joy, for the Ledger was saved. The boldness of the stroke, although unintentional, settled the question in Bonner's favor.

From that time on Robert Bonner, who published a story paper only, was an extensive advertiser in the dailies of New York. Under judicious management and publicity work the Ledger was for years one of the most profitable publications in the world.

The world of advertising has recently been demonstrated in the political contests in this county. Results show that the candidates who advertised the most extensively made the best runs. In one instance the independent candidate who was a large advertiser came very near defeating the organization selection who had everything in his favor.

Advertising is the pole that knocks off the persimmons wherever it is applied persistently and juliciously.

Blame your doctor for your bodily ills, lawyers for your losses, cook for your stomach, children fr your bad temper, wife for all else that goes wrong and then if you run out of subjects to blame, sum it all up and jump onto your newspaper, as it is generally responsible for all wrongs in sight, and a thousand imaginaries of a pessimistic individual. An editor can stand more than all the rest of the human family, and then come up smiling for more worlds to conquer He is generally right and you like him just the same.

Mr. Bryan says that a man's services in this world may be worth $500,000,000. Mr. Bryan's services in failing three times to be elected President have been worth more than that to this country.—New York Tribune.

Miss Adell Stull of Canton, is the guest of Miss Jean Holcombe.

1867 1908
NEW
Spring Goods
NOW IN
Suits
Overcoats
Shirts
Hats
Caps
Neckwear
M. E. ROSENFIELD

E. WALKER,
(Successor to)
C. S. RUSSELL & CO.
FIRE and CYCLONE
INSURANCE.
310 Main St. Towanda, Pa

A. N. NELSON
—DEALER IN—
Watches, Clocks, Fine Gold and Silver Jewelry
Particular attention paid to repairing of every variety, and Spectacles. 502 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

SUPPLYING PEOPLES WANTS
And Saving Them Money
IS OUR BUSINESS.
...Let Us Supply You...
Refrigerators
Ice Chests
Ice Cream Freezers
Water Coolers
Screen Doors
Window Screens
Wire Cloth
Poultry Netting
Hammocks
Hammock Fixtures
Lawn Mowers
Fishing Tackle
Our prices talk, as they are backed by dependable goods.
Spalding Hardware Co. 417 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

Our Summer Visitors tell Us that

Our Photos equal those made in the city, and are a good deal cheaper. We hope so, and hope that you think so. If you want us to try hard, give us a call.

OTT & HAY, Towanda, Pa.

Over Citizens' National Bank, 2nd Floor.

Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., JULY 1, 1909.

The homecoming hosts are gathering.

Justice Nelson of Sayre, is ill with typhoid fever.

Arthur Snedeker is home from Newark, N. Y., for a few days.

Miss Gladys Kelley of Dushore, is the guest of Miss Eleanor Smith.

C. Irvine Smith of Columbus, Ohio, is spending a few days in Towanda.

T. D. Collins of Nebraska, Pennsylvania, is the guest of Judge Fanning.

Born, June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vanderpool a daughter, Hazel Beatrice.

N. M. Pomeroy of Troy, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Long.

Miss Grace Allen of Willard, N. Y., is visiting her parents at East Towanda.

G. C. Jennings of Rummerfield, was transacting business in Towanda yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Duggan of St. Marys college, is visiting relatives in Towanda.

Don't go away from home without first locking the door and fastening the windows.

Every town in the county is going to send a large delegation to Towanda tomorrow.

Mrs. Frank Keating who has been visitng friends in Dansville, has returned home.

Harold and Alfred Dittrich of Detroit, are guests at the home of Mrs. William Dittrich.

A patent for a sewing cabinet, has been recently issued to S. W. Johnson, LeRaysville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen of Jersey City, is visitnig the gentleman's parents on State street.

Mrs. Fred McCauley and John McCauley of New York are guests at the home of L. H. Marsh.

Decorate every place in Towanda for the visitors. Show them that we are glad to see them.

Misses Louise Ogden and Genevieve Parsons of Binghamton are guests of Miss Marion Kingsley.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Manley, who have been at Fruita, Col., the past year have returned to Canton.

Miss Anna Brooks, of Saco, is home from the Westchester Normal school for the Summer vacation.

Want to see the largest, longest most laughable Fantastic Parade ever? Go to Laceyville July 5th.

Mrs. J. D. Kizer of Kizers, Pa., and Mrs. W. J. Cobb of Scranton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer.

Mrs. Herbert Crouch of Montreal, Canada, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale.

Mrs. Ben Westgate and Miss Westgale of Canton, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kirby.

Miss Effie Alger of Columbia X Roads, is spending the week in Towanda, the guest of Miss Ida Layton.

Miss Pearl Crawford and Miss Linda Black of Canton, are visiting at the home of H. T. Barcus on Fourth street.

Want to go home after its over feeling that you have had your money's worth and more? Go to Laceyville July 5th.

Nine members of the Order of the Eastern Star, attended the meeting of the Waverly chapter Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. H. Taylor, formerly pastor of the Towanda A. M. E. Zion church has been returned to the Waverly charge.

Mrs. M. L. Colvin and young daughter of Bainbridge, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. M. J. Post, Fourth street.

Mrs. U. F. Brown of Rochester, New Hampshire, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Roy E. Brague, at North Towanda.

The Misses Hortense Strongman of New York, and Anna and Mary Case of Brooklyn, are guests of Miss Ethel Gunton.

A number of members of the Towanda Rebekah lodge attended the meeting of the New Albany lodge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Havens and little son Morris and Mrs B. P. Braund and son Ward are spending the week at P. S. Ward's .

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, the Misses Sara Jennings and Shelby Robinson and Robert E. Kizer have returned from an auto trip to Maryland.

Miss Mary McDonald of Bernice, and Miss Gertrude Fitzgerald of New Albany, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fitzgerald, Pine street.

The Williams family of Laceyville, have followed the shoemaker's trade for four generations and are still at it, a rather unique family record.

Mrs. Ruel Huntley of Lestershire, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Burl Nimmins of Millersburg, Pa., are spending old home days in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton G. Stevens and son Francis have returned to their home in East Herrick after a visit in Towanda, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevens.

Miss Lizzie Kerman of Laquin was in the City of Promise Wednesday on her way to Dushore, where she will spent a few days visitng her brother, Attorney T. T. Kernan.

Reid Macafee and Paul Schoonover have sold their moving picture show at Mildred, Pa., and will open a new one at Towanda, July 1st.—Athens correspondent in Waverly Free Press.

Children's Day exercises will be held at Potterville Sunday evening, June 27, commencing at 7:30. A fine porgram has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The following young ladies are home from Mansfield State Normal school for the Summer: Misses Edna Wilcox, Ione Silvara, Kathryn Brink and Olive Johnston.—New Albany Mirror.

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE PACKER HOSPITAL INCREASED

Executive Committee Reports That Wilbur House Did Not Pay Well.

Regret was expressed by the executive committee of the Robert Packer hospital, to the hospital trustees Tuesday afternoon that the report of the treasurer should show an increase in indebtedness, says the Sayre Times-Record.

M. H. Sawtelle, treasurer of the institution rendered a report which showed that $3,986.90 more had been expended than had been received during the past year. The large items in the receipts were $12,500 from the state apporpriation and $11,330.50 for the board and treatment of patients. The Lehigh paid for service for injured employees $1,812.75. The other items in the receipts were smaller in amount. The entire receipts were $28,816.23. The total amount of disbursements was $32,793.13. The largest amount in the disbursements was for groceries and provisions amounting to $6,244.16. The disbursement for superintendent and surgeon was $3,749.94, for nurses and matron was $2,142.01 and the other pay rolls of the hospital amounted to $3,194.09. The total pay roll of the hospital was $9,068.04. Interest amounting to $1,738.30 was paid, repairs cost $4,224.95, and of course there were large contracts for fuel, furnishings, medical and surgical supplies.

The Wilbur House did not prove to be a well paying endowment from the fact that many repairs had to be made The income from the rental of the entire building was $6,007.00 and of this amount $2,105.03 was paid for repairs and $1,506.66 for taxes and other expenses leaving the net income $2,385.88. Now that the hotel is in condition the net income for the ensuing year will be much greater.

The above mentioned receipts were for the maintenance account alone but there were other receipts, such as $4,326 from the state for the new ward, from bills payable, from Wilbur House rentals, etc., which make the total receipts a much higher amount. There are also large disbursements which are not under the maintenance account, some of them being, the $9,721.78 expended for the new boiler house and the heating plant, and $5,181.14 expended for the new ward.

The recapitulation shows that the present liabilities of the hospital are composed of $25,000 of bills payable, $1,200 borrowed from endowment fund, $1,000 borrowed from Mary Packer Cummings endowment fund and $531.33 borrowed from training school fund. Of course the assets are large, including the hospital and the Wilbur House, but the actual cash resources of the hospital amount to $1,575.03 cash on hand and $116.62 due in Wilbur House rentals. This leaves the actual cash indebtedness of the institution $25,043.68.

The executive committee expressed regret that the debt had been so largely increased, but apparently saw no way out of the dilemna. A special committee also expressed regret that owing to the financial condition of the institution the salary of Dr. C. H. Ott could not be increased to a figure commensurate with the service rendered by him.

Relative to the nurses training class, the directress Miss Hittell stated that forty eight applications had been received and eighteen taken on trial. Of that number ten had proved efficient and were in the hospital. There are now sixteen nurses, of whom six are seniors and ten are juniors.

Birthday Gathering.

Wednesday June 23 thirty-five of the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Sophia Herda met at her home in Slater Hollow to celebrate her 69th birthday; after spending a pleasant day, and partaking of a bountiful dinner they returned to their homes wishing her many returns of the day. She received a unmber of post cards from her friends and neighbors showing the high esteem in which she is held. Besides the very near relatives a cousin, F. G. Hartman of Wilkes-Barre was present.

New Trust Company.

The Northern Central Trust company is the name of a new financial institution which will soon begin business in Williamsport. It has been organized to take over the banking business of Cochran, McCormick & Cochran, a firm which is composed of J. Henry Cochran, Joseph W. Cochran, of Ashland, Wis., and Ida H. McCormick. The new corporation will be organized under the laws of Pennsylvania to do a general trust and banking business and will have a paid-up cash capital of $500,000, which already has been largely oversubscribed.

The Firemen Are Grateful.

Mrs. Cox, wife of George H. Cox, endeared herself to the members of the Towanda fire department Friday afternoon, when she served them with delicious lemonade. The fire laddies were tired and thirsty from their march, and when they came to a point in front of the Cox home on Main street, they were made glad by the sight of a large tank of lemonade carefully prepared by Mrs. Cox. To say that the firemen are grateful, is not half expressing their true feelings.

Efficient Police Force.

Chief Miller and his force of officers can well feel proud of the way in which they handled the thousands of people who crowded Main street on Friday. During the six mile race the officers had their hands full to keep the people out of the course, and again during the parades, but it was accomplished without a cross word being exchanged.

Smallest Horses On Exhibition.

J. E. Graham had his baby pony on exhibition at the carnival. The spieler says it is the smallest horse on earth, and so does Mr. Graham, making the claim gilt edge. The baby horse weighs twelve pounds.

Looking For Familiar Faces.

A. H. Kingsbury, over 77 years of age, yet youthful and active physically, is among the "old boys," here to welcome home comers. He is finding many old time friends.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, nives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

LEHIGH TELEGRAPHER INSTANTLY KILLED.

Floyd Campbell Struck by Train at Burdette Yesterday Morning.

Floyd Campbell aged twenty seven and for several years an employee of the Lehigh was struck and killed at Burdette by train B. J.—3 Tuesday morning shortly after 6 o'clock. He was standing on the track when run down.

He formerly lived in Athens, where he was well known and liked by everyone who knew him. He was employed in the Athens express office and learned the art of telegraphy in the Postal office under the direction of I. K. Park.

A few years ago he opened a Postal telegraph station in Sayre. From there he entered the employe of the Lehigh and was stationed at Irving's siding near Ulster for a time. He later went to Sattersfield and was then stationed at Laceyville and for some time had charge of the tower at Athens. He worked at the Milltown office until last March when the office was abolished and he was transferred to Burdette. For the last three weeks he had been working at the telegraph office in Sayre as relief operator and made the trip to and from Burdette each day.

He telegraphed Tuesday morning that he would come to Sayre on No. 146, and why he was standing on the track when the fast freight came along is not known.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinney of Athens, his mother and a brother at Owego. He was a member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

Carnival Warmly Received.

The Biester Carnival company which held forth in Towanda for a couple of weeks, was warmly received in Sayre Monday evening the opening night of their engagement in the shop town. The police were not present, and about 30 young men who did not like the singing, dancing, moving picture show, and pink lemonade stand started a rumpus during which rotten eggs were thrown and firecrackers exploded. The din and disorder was so great that the carnival closed up business for the evening. Police protection has been promised.

Excellent Idea.

It was an excellent idea on the part of the Historical Society in placing the benches on the court house lawns for the benefit of the visitors. They were in use all day Friday, and the tired and weary found much comfort. The county commissioners are entitled to the gratitude of the many inasmuch as they allowed the placing of the seats.

Car Wrecked.

A freight car was badly wrecked near the foot of State street Tuesday morning. The car was derailed, and tipped partly over and was replaced on the tracks only after considerable difficulty. New trucks will have to be placed under it before it can be placed in a train.

Festival at Black.

The Ladies Aid Society of Black will hold an ice cream festival at the home of H. C. Kilmer on Friday evening July 2. All are cordially invited to attend.

ROBERT ADAM.

He Created a New Era In English Architecture.

Robert Adam (1728-92) was to English architecture what Benvenuto Cellini was to that of Italy. He was architect to the king, beloved at court, a member of parliament, and it was said of him that he "could not help adorning all that he touched." Those of the English people who dwell in Adam houses prize them as rare jewels.

Adam introduced into English architecture a lightness, delicacy of touch and charm of proportion which it had never before possessed and which gave his name to that splendid period of architecture the style of which lasted over a century. Everything in a house, from the panel in a ceiling to the vases and gilt stood tripods and branches for lights from hangings at the windows to a woman's hairpin holder, Adam designed himself.

Adam got his rich, beautiful and distinctive style from the ruins of the Emperor Diocletian, at Spalato. As a finish to interiors he conceived the idea of using figures in relief upon walls, colored and adorned according to Raphael's Stanze painted flat upon the walls of the Vatican. His idea was as bold as its result was beautiful. He also adopted Pompeiian styles of decoration.

"Adam was artist as well as architect, and his walls, ceilings and interior adornments are marvels of harmonious colors," says an architect. "He employed no less personages than Angelica Kaufman and Zucchi to paint many of the panels and medallions let into his ceilings, and it was his habit to have carpets woven to match the pattern overhead and harmonize with the color there employed. The keynote of Adam's style is 'movement,' combined with perfect artistic fitness, and it is peculiar for its grace and stateliness."—New York Tribune.

General Washington on Looting.

Headquarters, Sept. 6, 1776.—The Gen'l is Resolved to put a stop to Plundering or converting Publick or Private Property to their own Use when taken off or found by any Soldier, he therefore calls upon all the Men to exert themselves against it, and if the Coll. or other Officers of Reg'ts see or know of any Horses, furniture, Merchandize and such other Property in the hands of any Officer or Soldier and does not Immediately take hold of it, giving immediate notice of it to their Brigadeer Gen'l, such Officers will be deemed a Party, brought to Court Martial & broke with Infamy. For let it ever be Remembered that no Plundering Army was ever a Successful one. —From General Washington's Personal Order Book in Journal of American History.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Cato.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Mrs. W. S. Mace of Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Long.

Mrs. William Maxwell is home from a visit in New York city.

Mrs. Paul Frutchey visited her parents at Sayre, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Edna Keithline of Tunkhannock, is the guest of Miss Lena Meredith.

Mrs. M. B. Rohrer of Strasburg, Pa., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Mercur.

Mrs. John Butts of Wilmot is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kisner on Barstow avenue.

Mrs. Simon Rendall has purchased a fine Maxwell touring car of the local agent, C. P. Welles.

Max Goodenough has returned to his home at Barclay, after a couple of days visit in Towanda.

Mrs. John H. Dean and daughter, Miss Anna Dean, are spending a couple of days in Philadelphia.

Charles B. Reed of New York city, is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reed at Wysox.

M. L. Colvin of Bainbridge, N. Y., is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. M. J. Post, Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mitten are at Herrick attending the 60th anniversary of the Presbyterian church.

Owing to the recent rains, the farmers say the crops this year will be plentiful, but the apples will be scarce.

Rev. George Ballentine was in Towanda Monday enroute to his home at East Smithfield from New Albany.

Mrs. Catherine Green has returned to her home in Bernice after a visit with her son, L. D. Green at Bernice.

A vicious dog owned by a colored family was put to death on Monday evening by Special officer John Barret.

John F. Mannix, a former resident of Towanda, recently of Sayre, has taken a position in Athens, where he is now located.

Levi Stalford of Wyalusing, who was operated upon for the fifth time at the Packer hospital last week, is improving slowly.

Prof. L. J. Russell of the Towanda high school faculty, has taken a position with the Mansfield State Normal school, as solicitor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. MacDonald are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound boy, born Sunday June 21, at their home in Bernice.

Leon Crandell, a student in Bucknell university, has returned to Lewisburg, where he has a position in a drug store for the Summer.

Lina M. Sherman of Canton, Bradford county,, has been appointed principal of schools, Beech Haven, N. J., salary $70, term nine months.

At the grove at Durell, there will be an ice cream and strawberry festival on Friday evening, July 2. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A couple of dogs have passed hence during the past few days from causes unknown. Both were securely muzzled, and seemed to just lie down and die.

Mrs. John J. McConville and two sons, Paul and Thomas, have returned to their home at Woodville, Pa., after a two weeks visit with Towanda relatives.

G. H. Murphy of Ghent, while in Towanda on Tuesday, had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook containing a sum of money. A reward is offered to the finder.

Missess Emma and Irene Bonney of Athens, and Miss Mabel Ruger of Laceyville, have returned to their homes after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Miss Harriet Obenauer.

The Slocum Amusement company has vacated the lot at the corner of Bridge and Second streets, and the big merry-go-round will be shipped to New Jersey, the next stand.

There will be an ice cream social at Henry Kilmers at Black on Friday evening, July 2, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid. All are invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

Miss Margaret McMahon and several of her little friends were entertained at Keystone Park by Mrs. J. W. McHale of Waverly. Mrs. J. L. McMahon of Towanda, Chaperoned the party.

Miss Helen Crandell goes to Susquehanna today, where she will be the guest of Miss Ruth Matthews whose wedding takes place the thirtieth of June. Miss Crandell will act as brides maid.

July 1 Dr. Santee who has been at the Robert Packer hospital for the last lear will leave that institution and will be succeeded by Dr. Menger a graduate of the Medico Chi college of Philadelphia.

Joseph Keating, a graduate of St. Agnes high school and the Towanda Business College, has gone to Dansville, N. Y., where he has a good position as bookkeeper for a large shoe manufacturing concern.

Prof. Putnam, and Prof. L. J. Russell go today to Bethlehem to attend the meeting of the State Educational association. Prof. Putnam is on the program for an address on "The Problems of the Rural Schools."

Mrs. O. A. Houghton and Miss Saidee Elliott went Tuesday to Thousand Island Park, N. Y. to stay until August 16, when they start for Seattle and points on Pacific Coast, returning to Syracuse on Sept 16.

The bass fishing season was two weeks old Tuesday, but not a string of any consequence has yet been taken from the river in this vicinity. The water is quite muddy, and fishermen say the fish will not bite.

Hon. Thomas Ryan of Muskogee, Oklahoma, is a guest at the Nobles home at East Towanda. Mr. Ryan is in the service of the United States government, being special assistant to the Secretary of the Interior.

Irving Wheeler of Nichols is to be married Wednesday, June 30, to Miss Blanche Brush of Avoca. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brush. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will reside in Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Homer, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Case of Cortland who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Prince for several days have returned home. Miss Frances Prince accompanied the party to Cortland where she will remain for several weeks.

THE LAST DAY OF THE BIG ROSE FAIR.

Epworth Hall Was a Bower of Beauty Again Friday—Much Interest.

A great authority of roses declares that "the rose is not only a man's flower, but that its most ardent devotees are for the most part in the learned professions. Women divide their affection between many flowers but the genuine rose lover has only one the rose." A reporter saw a group consisting of two lawyers, a physician and a clergyman gathered around an exhibit at the rose fair in Epworth hall yesterday in an animated discussion, and remembered Dean Hole's statement. But some of the most successful enthusiastic rose growers are women.

The attendance the second day of the rose fair, was smaller than on Thursday but the exhibit was much larger and finer. With hardly an exception the exhibits were freshened with new flowers.

In addition to those already mentioned in Thursday's Review there were some notable collections. Mrs. Walter B. Gunton had a wealth of La Frances; Mrs. Charles Tracy had a beautiful basket of choice roses; Mrs. E. F. Kizer was represented by a variety of Hybrid Perpetuals; Harry N. Hoffman of Elmira, the rose expert and dealer, had fifteen varieties on exhibition. Some of these varieties had as many as a dozen blooms. Dr. C. S. Rogers had some new roses such as "48" and Apple Blossom. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt showed some fine blooms. A dozen others with smaller collections did much to add to the value of the fair. The first rose fair has been a success.

Towanda is on the way to the best rose fair in Northern Pennsylvania next year.

QUITE FOGGY.

It Must Have Been Pretty Thick Back In the Old Days.

"Yaas, it's foggy—quite foggy," said Hezekiah Torpyhue, filling his pipe and puffing vigorously on the stem. "But it ain't nothin' to the fog we had back in seventy-nine. By gorry, boys, but that was a fog, an' no mistake! Why, it was so thick that when I went out to the barn one night to feed the animals I had to git three o' the farm hands to come along behind me an' push me through it."

"Yaas," said Hiram Wigley, the egg king, "that was some fog. I remember that there seventy-nine affair very well, but it warn't a marker alongside o' the two we had in seventy-eight, when me an' Joe Sillsbee had to take a plow to cut our way through to the henhouse, an', by ginger, when we got there we found the hens a-settin' on it instid of on their nests, an' some of 'em laid eggs right on to it like as though it was made o' hay, b'gosh!"

"Yaas," put in old Granther Smoggs, the village patriarch, "them there two fogs was dandies, an' everything you fellers says about 'em is gospel trewth, but fer real fog ye'd oughter been around here back in my young days. I tell ye they was solid, them days. Why, we boys used to set on the fence down in front o' the little chapel an' make fog balls outen 'em an' peg 'em at people as they went by. Seems to me I ain't seen no fogs sence that time that we could make snowballs out of. Have you, Bill?"—Chicago News.

The Laborer and His Hire.

At a conference in New York of foreign missions boards reference was made to the increased cost of living of missionaries home on leave, which made it harder for them to get along than if they stayed in their foreign field of labor.

"Why," said the speaker, "a missionary must travel decently, and that reminds me of a story of Mr. Spurgeon and a fellow clergyman. The two were just starting on a railway journey and Mr. Spurgeon's friend showed him a second class ticket.

"'See,' said he, 'what good care I take of the Lord's money.'

"'See,' said Mr. Spurgeon, bringing out a first class ticket, 'what good care I take of the Lord's servant.'"—Youth's Companion.

The Don's Opinion.

Fashion is as inexorable in men's as in women's dress. The undergraduate is perhaps the most telling example of this. It was so even a century ago, when Oxford led the way in adopting the new nankeen trousers that were to supersede tight breeches and top boots. Just about that period a don of Trinity met an undergraduate arrayed in all the splendor of the new fashion. "Young man," said the don severely, "you will come to no good. You wear nankeen trousers and keep a dog." The young man afterward became Dr. Sumner and bishop of Winchester.—London Chronicle.

Interested.

He was telling his wife about a small game of poker in which he had lost 45 cents.

"It was the worst game I ever played," he exclaimed, still angry over it, "and I got so mad I couldn't see."

"What did you do then, dear," she asked sweetly—"go it blind?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Caught.

She—Did you hear they were going to tax bachelors? He—Yes, but they'll never get it out of me. She—It is nice of you to put it that way, but I must speak to mother first.—Illustrated Bits.

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NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

Secretary Gorham of LeRaysville Grange, reports Bradford Grange in a prosperous condition and a fine new hall almost completed. Literary exercises have a prominent place every meeting. The co-operative work in buying is very successful and profitable to the members.

Some of the people in Terry and Litchfield feel the need of Granges and are hoping for active work in the near future.

Central Grange is busy discussing the usual farm questions of the season and expect to keep at that line of work with plenty of literary work and amusement mixed in.

Overshot, with only a few members, is reported as firm as ever still hoping for more aid from their fellow farmers who are still waiting and not helping to strengthen their own calling as well as themselves.

Beech Flats is keeping up in Grange work not neglecting Grange meetings, but thrives as do all the farm crops of the vicinity.

Open Hand Grange has never been without active members ever ready to do what the times required. Special programs are being carried out as follows: Sisters', brothers', children's, and township history nights.

The Grange scenes of "labor, culture, harvest and home" as presented on Old People's Day last Saturday were appreciated by many who do not belong to the Grange. The farmer who has not been instructed in the mysteries of the order needs the real instruction, privileges and benefits to be derived by active co-operation with those of his own calling.

It is pleasing to note the continued and growing strength that is vouchsafed to the Bradford County Historical Society because it is a society that all the people of the county have an interest in its work being "to elucidate the history of Bradford counuty." Thus including geological and political history as well as the many questions of nature's studies that are embraced within the confines of the county.

Among the many curios brought to the Old People's meeting for examination was an Indian relic found a short distance from the Black school house in Granville township. It is a mottled yellow disc knife that may be coveted by any collector of Indian relics. A most rare Indian charm and Indian buttons attracted much attention. Charms from Durell and spear heads from Sheshequin were reported as having bee found within the past few weeks. Not a year passes without relics being found in almost every part of the county, but more especially along the old Indian paths. Every grange might have a neat collection with but little effort.

Thoughts from the National Master: A steady and permanent growth is more satisfactory than a boom in the organization of granges or in securing members. In Grange affairs as in matters of state a boom is not generally of permanent benefit. Political parties have sprung into existence in a day and vanished as quickly. Great reform movements have suddenly appeared arousing vast numbers and then as suddenly subsised. In the early seventies the Grange movement spread like wild fire and then a reaction came almost as widespread. It is the steadthorough growth that counts, and this in the result of well directed and persistent effort. No Grange should be organized without having proper care for at least one year. It is better not to organize than to have a failure to exist for lack of care and instruction. To accomplish the object of organization the Grange must be permanent. Steady go ahead members if but few in number may accomplish much and the order be better for their addition. It is the everlasting keeping at it, making reasonable progress that brings success to the Grange or any other cause. Steady not spasmodic growth is what counts in any cause.

It is in the subordinate Grange that the real work of the order is performed and the greatest benefit derived. Some one has said: "I have no patience with that member who only attend Pomona or State Grange meetings and then assumes to dictate the policy of the organization." But we assume that every organization has the same difficulty to contend with and believe every member who regularly attends the meetings of his order is not only obtaining benefits but is doing much to promote his society provided he performs active work along with his co-laborers. The sum of such work makes the society as a whole.

Just now the farmer has a broad smile on his face when he looks at his crops of oats, corn, potatoes, garden truck, cherries, etc. A good wheat crop makes the possessor more than grin, but the farmer without a wheat crop curses the "wheat thief of the west." Early grass seeding is fine.

The cherry curculio has failed to destroy the cherry crop this season for which many a housewife is thankful. Neither spraying nor curculio but lots of cherries which are very appetizing in the heat of the day if prepared in cool water. No ice is needed to make it quench thirst.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending June 29, 1909: Mrs. James Decker, Miss Mary Finch, Mrs. Chas. Greenwood, Mrs. Daniel Howard, Miss Ethel Hollinshead, Mrs. James Olmsted, Mrs. D. Rodman, Miss Ida Swingle, Frank Artman, Douglas Business College, Harry A. McPherson, C. B. McKean. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office July 13, 1909 unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Fourth Escape From Jail.

George Spencer, a prisoner in the Susquehanna jail, escaped from that place on Friday and is still at large. This is the fourth time within a year that Spencer has escaped from jail. He was serving time for a minor offense.

Overcome by the Heat.

A little boy, the child of one of the many visitors in Towanda Friday was overcome by the heat, and was quite ill for a time. Dr. T. Ben Johnson attended him.

Every Old Thing Made New.

An old chair with a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Varnish Stain. Any old furniture with a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Varnish. A kitchen floor, porch floor, with a small can of the L. & M. Home Finish Floor Paint. Old kitchen chairs, or two or the L. & M. Home Finish Finish Domestic Paint. A carriage, a buggy, with about a dollars worth of L. & M. Home Finish Carriage Varnish Paint. Porch furniture, lawn swing, iron railings with a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Porch Enamel Paint in all colors. An old leaky roof made tight, with a can of Eclipse Roof and Bridge Paint. Alle old things made new with these little cans of L. & M. Home Finish Paints. Cost is trifling. Be sure to get them from Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Pa.

Compliment For Prof Putnam.

The Journal of Education in the current issue pays a high compliment to Prof. Herbert S. Putnam, superintendent of the public schools of Bradford county, calling attention to his splendid plan of keeping tab on what the teachers are doing to promote interest, and improve their schools.

Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

A party of 16 young ladies of Dubois have arranged a walking cvlub, known as the "Hikers," and made their first trip last Friday.

Joseph Yuchifisky, of near McKee's Rocks, was counting his money, when the lamp exploded destroying it all. He lost $208, while the loss on the building amounted to $200.

Constable J. J. Henry and Justice Harry Bostick of Bakerton, are on trial for the alleged extortion of money from a prisoner and then allowing him to escape.

Uncle Sam is looking for a man to take charge of his fourth-class postoffice at Cookport, near Saltsburg. The job paid the enormous salary of $20 during the last fiscal year. Somehow there are not many applications.

Rather than run down a number of women and children, Harry Naylor, a fireman of Harrisburg, drove his horse and apparatus through a plate glass window. Neither of the men on the carriage were hurt but the horse was badly cut.

Attorneys have filed a petition asking for a receiver for the Berwick Consolidated Gas company. The finances of the company are said to be in a very bad way, the indebtedness being $190,000, while the property of the concern is valued at $225,000.

Mrs. Steve Stabo, who was stabbed 40 times at her home at Coaldale, last week, identified Martin Sayno, arrested by the state police, as her assailant. Mrs. Stabo and her young daughter, who was also stabbed by Sayno, are still in a serious condition.

The crops in all sections of Berks county promise a large yield this year. Rye and oats are very promising. Farmers in the western part of the county greatly fear the success of their wheat crop however, because of the activity of insects.

Considerable excitement was caused in Chester when a three-foot snake crowled out of a load of strawberries being hauled by a farmer, and started to wriggle over the street. A number of women pedestrians on the street were very much frightened.

Mrs. Minnie Firchsule of New Castle received a cablegram from Spain stating that her husband had been shot. The name of the criminal is not given, but Mrs. Firchsule believes it is a rejected lover of hers who followed her husband abroad to murder him.

As the result of a premature Fourth of July explosion on Saturday, William Hall of Johnstown, is in a critical condition, and Harry Goebert is very painfully injured. The boys had secured some gunpowder and were loading a toy cannon when it exploded.

Earl Robbinson, of Crum Lynne, near Chester, was attacked by footpads, who had him down and were rifling his clothes. He broke his bonds, struggled to his feet, struck one of his assailants a blow in the face, called for help and was rescued The highwaymen escaped.

A beggar went into the store of Miss Margaret Cunningham, of Chester, and asked her for something to eat, pleading that he was unable to work on account of injuries. When she went to get it, he helped himself to $200, which she was preparing to take to the bank, and departed.

At Norristown the auto of Thomas Livezey started off while the owner was in a store making a purchase. The machine zig-zagged from one side of the street to the other, scaring pedestrians and wrecking steps, and finally plouched through a board fence and stopped on a pile of rubbish.

At Allentown the wheels of a street car ran over a 32-calibre bullet which some one had placed on the tracks. The bullet exploded and shot through a screen door at the home of F. D. Schmoyer, burying itself in the interior woodwork and narrowly missing Mrs. Schmoyer.

Mistaking William Fiest, a well known carpenter of Shenandoah, for a miner going to work on "idle" days, pickets of the United Mine workers attacked him on Monday morning and beat him in a terrible manner. After they had almost killed him they discovered he was not a miner.

Attacked by a sow, John Walters, aged 5, was being chewed and gored to pieces in Huntingdon county, when Charles R. Wilson, of Huntingdon, came along in a buggy and drove the infuriated beast away. The lad's arms and legs were severely bitten and his clothing was torn to shreds by the sow's tusks. He had chased one of her litter of pigs.

The state examining committee finished its work at the Bloomsburg state normal school Tuesday evening and W. I. Herzog, deputy superintendent of public instructions, announced that the entire senior class, numbering 123, and the middle class of 122 persons, had passed successfully. Of the junior class 197 were successful and will enter the middle class next year.

Joseph Mukhoner, who was a little inmate of the day nursery of the Methodist Episcopal church at Pittsburg, and who died recently at the Allegheny General hospital, was to have been dissected by the Pennsylvania Anatomical society because the day nursery had no burial fund. Charitable persons however intervened, and the little waif will be given decent burial at the expense of Frederick L. Fast.

At Lock Haven, a little child named Hobart ran in front of a trolley car and would have probably been killed or injured but for the bravery of Miss Meta Sullivan. The young lady attempted to go on the track and grab the child, but was struck by the car, but soon as she had picked the little one up. The fender struck her in such a way that she was thrown on it in a sitting position, thereby escaping injury.

Krell's big gypsy outfit was lately at Irwin when one of who was kicked by a horse developed blood poisoning. Krell, purchased an expensive and gave out that the man be buried on Sunday afternoon. large crowd went out to see the funeral, but the body had already been interred. The most vigilant search failed to discover the where-

MONROETON THE SCENE OF PECULIAR SHOOTING AFFAIR.

With Face Perforated With Shot, Francis Bresee Makes Complaint.

With his face resembling a seive, the result of being a target for a load of No. 4 shot, Frances Bresee, aged 17, yesterday came to Towanda, and before 'Squire Meredith made complaint against James Cox of Weston Station, charging him with assault with intent to kill.

Young Bresee lives on Mechanic street in Monroe borough, and he claims that on Friday evening of last week James Cox, who is about 16 years of age, was at the Bresee home, and that he picked up a shot gun belonging to the family, pointed it at Francis Bresee, pulled the trigger and discharged a load of shot into the face of young Bresee. About 25 shot struck the young man in the face, and it was necessary for him to visit Dr. O. H. Rockwell for the purpose of having the younds treated.

How it happened that Bresee's head was not shot off is explained by the fact that the gun was an old one, and was loaded but lightly, there being only sufficient powder to exped the bullets against Bresee's face, making not dangerous, but painful wounds The eyes were not injured by the shot.

Complaint Withdrawn.

The complaint in the Cox—Bresee shooting affair at Monroeton, has been withdrawn and the case dropped. On Tuesday morning, Willard Cox and his son James Cox, the young man, whom it is alleged shot Francis Bresee at Monroeton last Friday evening, came to Towanda, and with young Bresee appeared before 'Squire Meredith. Bresee withdrew the complaint against young Cox, who paid the costs and all parties left the justice's office on good terms. No attempt was made to explain the shooting of Bresee.

Will Enforce Law.

Hurst Post, G. A. R., of Wyalusing will enforce the law which forbids the wearing of a G. A. R. button unless wearer is a member of the organization. The Law regulating this is as follows: "Any person who shall wilfully wear the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the badge or shield of the Union Veteran Legion, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this state, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such organizations, shall be guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof before any magistrate, justice of the peace or alderman, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars and costs, and default of payment thereof committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days."

Heavy Grade Encountered.

The party of engineers surveying a route between Nichols, N. Y., and Nicholson, Pa., for the D. L. & W. railroad, are now in the townships of Rush and West Auburn. In conversation with members of the party they state that an especially heavy grade is encountered near Neath, Bradford county, and they fear that the expense will be so great that it is doubtful if the road is ever put through. As it will shorten the line some thirty-three miles, the officials may think it is money saved to make the cut-off. —Montrose Republican.

Cured of Meningitis.

Drs. Brown and Hasse at Elmira, hvae successfully treated a case of spinal meningitis by the use of the serum developed by Porf. Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute at New York. This is said to be the first case treated by doctors in this part of the country. The treatment was given Paul McKinney, a 14-year-old Elmira boy, who developed meningitis some time ago, and he is now recovering. Formerly meningitis was almost invariably fatal, but of 400 cases treated by Dr. Flexner, almost 90 per cent have recovered.

When We Were Young.

G. M. Hoffman of Wyalusing, on Saturday brought to the office of The Review a copy of The Review bearing date of Wednesday, March 1, 1882. The paper was then published by S. W. Alvord, and Noble N. Alvord, and consisted of four pages of four columns each. There have been many changes in Towanda during the 27 years which have elapsed since the publication of the above mentioned paper, which is very evident in the names of the merchants of then and now.

Death Pallor in Mirror.

At Williamsport Mrs. Thomas Huffman went into her husband's room to look at a clock on the bureau, and caught the reflection of her husband's face in the mirror. She was startled at its pallor. Turning to the bed, she found that he was a corpse. He had died at night evidently of heart trouble.

Lightning Strikes Boys.

At Hazleton on Tuesday, six boys who were standing on a porch during an electrical storm were struck by lightning and two are probably fatally injured, John Sabo and John Hoch. They are still unconscious. The others were also knocked senseless but recovered. The boys had taken shelter on the porch from the rain.

Prizes for Road Supervisors.

The Good Roads Association of Williamsport has raised a fund of $500 which is to be given to supervisors throughout Lycoming county who show the best records of a season's work done with the King split log drag. Preliminary announcements of the prize contest have already been mailed to all supervisors.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Friday and Saturday: James K. Frawley of Overton, and Amelia Ambs of Albany township; Charles O. Campbell of Wyalusing, and Isabella Kinne of Standing Stone.

Put Off at Buffalo.

A well known resident of Athens, who spent Monday in Towanda, starting home on train No. 3, Tuesday morning, went to sleep between stations, and was carried through to Buffalo.

BACK FROM COBALT.

Dr. Lantz of Wyalusing, Brings Good News From Mining Region.

Says this week's Wyalusing Rocket: "Dr. L. R. Lantz returned from the cobalt regions of Canada last week, after an absence of about two months, bringing with him very rosy reports for the company of local capitalists, who have property in that region of almost solid silver. The company that he represents—The Holden Silver Mining Co.—have seven claims in the district, three of them being surrounded by large companies that are investing hundreds of thousands of dollars in developing their properties one especially, the Julian Hawthorne company, is spending thousands besides the original $175,000 that the company invested in the property. The vein of silver that is making that company's property so valuable, runs right across the Holden company's claims, and the Dr. sunk a five-foot shaft in the vein on his property and found plenty of the solid silver and in paying quantities, too. He also let contracts for drilling fifteen other holes on various parts of these claims, for the purpose of showing up the property, and he is positive that at least a dozen of these test holes will show wealth that will prove the three claims to be well worth the $150,000 at which the company holds them.

"It is the intention of the Holden company to dispose of these three claims at the above price so that there will be money to develop the balance of their holdings—the four claims a short distance away, which they consider to be as valuable, if not more so than those right near where so much work is being done in developing the Julian Hawthorne property. If this scheme is carried out there will be sufficient money to declare at least 100 per cent. dividends on the original investment, besides leaving sufficient money in the treasury to thoroughly develop the remainder of the property held by the Holden Silver Mining company."

Yale Gives Tenth of a Million.

The Register of New Haven, Conn., in reporting the settlement of the Hewitt will case, says that under the new arrangement, Yale University will get $400,000 instead of the $500,000 provided by the will. Thus the University must have given one tenth of the $1,000,000 additional given the heirs. Further the Register says: "The legacy will go to Yale without restriction and will be added to the general University fund. With the exception of the bequest made by the late Joseph E. Sheffield to the Yale Scientific school, the Hewitt bequest ranks among the largest ever made to Yale.—Owego Record.

Noted Vistor.

Towanda had as a vistor last week, very noted gentleman in the person of T. D. Collins of Nebraska, Pennsylvania, who is the guest of Judge Fanning. Mr. Collins has the distinction of making the largest contribution in the history of Methodism. A couple of years ago he gave $100,000 to be used in Methodist Mission work. He is a remarkable man in many ways, appearing like a man of 40 in spite of his 78 years. He is engaged in the lumbering business, being one of the most extensive operators in this line in America.

"Uncle Bill" is Happy.

One of the happiest men in Towanda during glad home days was J. W. Means, "Uncle Bill" as he is familiarly known. He is the oldest native born Towandian, who is now a resident of the county seat. Among the homecomers he recognizes many old friends, who were here in the sweet long ago.

Pictures Taken at Bermuda.

In front of Kirby's drug store will be found a revolving display stand showing a large number of pictures taken by the Towanda Printing company party of tourists while on the Bermuda Islands this month. The pictures are well worth viewing.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Thursday: Joseph Kearns of Springfield, and Edith Wheeler of Gillett; Martin F. Blocher and Lulu Grace Shumway, both of Spring Hill; Samuel J. LeBarron of Sayre, and Sarah Blanche Meade of Owego; William E. Felton and May Crandle of Grover.

Little Boy Lost.

One case of lost child developed on Friday in the big crowd. The three years old son of Thomas Flannery of North Towanda, became separated from his mother at the corner of Main and Pine streets, but was located a few minutes later at Weston street, going in the direction of home.

Listen to This.

Says the Laceyville Messenger: "W. E. Shoemaker, who when not engaged in rounding up violators of the game laws, incidentally occupies himself looking after a strawberry patch which he has here. On Friday last, he ran into a picking, where 20 berries filled a quart basket."

Double Execution.

There is to be a double execution in the Luzerne county prison on Tuesday, August 10. Governor Stuart has fixed that date for the hanging of Stanley Nazarko and Thomas Willis, both cases being from the Pittstons. These men are now confined in the county jail, under sentence of death, having been convicted in the county court.

Warning to Towandians.

Towanda people are warned not to leave their houses without securely locking the doors and fastening the windows. Ladies are warned not to wear chattelaine watches pinned to the waists, or to carry large amounts of money in hand purses.

Vagaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. In the summer it may give you colic with diarrhoea or summer complaint. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis or inflammation of the bowels. At the first sign of the pain or cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief will come at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. It is now put up in a large 35c size as well as the regular 50c size.

STATE ROBBED OF $500,000 ON IT'S ROAD BUILDING.

State Treasurer Sheatz Will Get Even With Counties and Townships.

Foxy County Commissioners and township supervisors throughout the State, who have been trying to beat the State out of paying their share of the cost of new roads, will sit up and gasp when they learn what State Treasurer Sheatz is going to do.

When a new State road is constructed the State pays six-eights of the cost, and the county and township each one-eighth. After the road is constructed the State Highway Department certifies that fact to the State Treasurer, and he pays the bill. Then the county and township reimburse the State, paying their respective shares into the State Treasury.

But it seems, on an examination of the books, that the counties and townships owe the State thus over $500,000, which they coolly decline to pay. They make all sorts of excuses.

State Treasurer Sheatz has decided that when the time comes to pay for holding the spring primaries and to refund to counties the personal property tax due them, he will deduct from those who are delinquent in paying road-building expenses, and thus reimburse the State. These counties have all paid for the spring primaries, and the State reimburses them; but the delinquents will look in vain for their cash this year. The State proposes to keep what belongs to it, and the Highway Department and State Treasurer have the laugh on those who tried to bilk the State because it is rich.

LAPORTE BANK OFFICERS.

Sullivan County Seat Now Has Financial Institution.

The First National bank of Laporte was organized Saturday with a capital of $25,000. This is the first bank to be organized in the county seat of Sullivan county, though it is the second in the county, the other being at Dushore, established about twenty years ago. The bank building in La Porte will be on the corner of Main and Muncy streets, near the postoffice The following directors were chosen: Dr. J. Ingham, F. W. Meylert, E. J. Mullen, W. C. Mason, T. J. Keeler, A. H. Buschhauser, all of Laporte; Ulysses Bird, of Foxville; W. B. Snider, Nordmont; Dr. C. D. Voorhees, Sonestown; John Converse, Sonestown; Dr. J. L. Christian, Albert L. Dyer and P. J. Murray, of Lopez; Charles J. Bennock and Mr. Phillips, of Kenneth Square. Organization was effected by the election of the following officers; D. J. Ingham, president; Dr. J. L. Christian and A. H. Buschhauser, vice presidents; F. J. Mullen, attorney, and Edward Lacliey, cashier. The bank is expected to open for business about September 7.

Notice to Re-Union Secretaries.

Secretaries of reunion associations of Bradford county are hereby notified that short accounts of all reunions and family gatherings will be published in The Review and Reporter- Journal free of charge. Such accounts in order to insure publication must be plainly written on one side of paper, proper names spelled correctly, and only bare facts mentioned. This will include place and date of meeting, officers elected, number of guests present; number of births and deaths in the association during past year, and where meeting will be held next year. State who made speeches, but don't try to quote what was said. or to give detailed progrem. Lack of space compells the curtailment of all such notices. Keep account within 250 words limit to save blue penciling.

Raining in Spots.

Monday was the hottest day experienced in this section in a long time, and it was also a peculiar day in some respects. People in Towanda were sweltering with the heat, and wishing for rain, while just across the river on Table Rock mountain a party of picnickers were wishing they had umbrellas. A copious shower visited a small area on the East side of the river, the heavy part of the rain falling on Table Rock mountain. The picknickers were compelled to scamper for shelter from the downpour, and all the time they were in sight of the City of Promise on which the sun was shining brightly. She shower lasted for about 20 minutes.

Wayne County Lawsuit.

A. G. Hollister, of Wayne county, owns a grist mill dependent upon the Wallen Paupack Creek for motive power. The Erie Railroad has pumps located at Saco and Wimmers, both above Hollister's mill. The railroad pumps practically exhaust the steam, leaving him without water to run his mill. He has brought a suit in equity claiming that as a lower riparian owner he is practically put out of business, as the pumps are always busy, and the rest of the steam generally dry unless there should be a freshet or slathers of rain.

P. B. & E. Cars to Be Sold.

Hon. E. M. Dunham, who has been appointed by the United States District Court to dispose of the property of the P. B. & E. R. R. Co., consisting of several freight and flat cars and two passenger coaches, announces that he will sell the same at public sale at Canton, on Wednesday, July 14. The property will be sold for the benefit of creditors who financed a construction company engaged in the building of the road. The porperty is all standing on a siding near Canton.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Tuesday: Williard J. Morse, and Lena Bell Williams, both of Canton; Addison W. Harkness of Springfield, and Grace Buchanan of Elmira; George E. Rinker and Ethel Puterbaugh, both of Laceyville.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any cause that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PECULIAR HORSE DEAL.

Smithfield Man Had Unusual Experience in Towanda Friday Night.

A man named Strope and giving his residence as Smithfield, had a peculiar experience in Towanda Friday night. He came to the City of Promise to attend the old home day doings, and being unable to find stable accommodations, drove to Toytown, where he hitched his horse under a tree.

About 2 o'clock Saturday morning he went for the horse, only to find it missing. Thinking the animal had got loose and started home, he walked home, but found no horse there. Then he borrowed a horse which he rode back to Towanda to look for the missing animal.

He tied the borrowed horse while he made inquiries for the other one, and when he came back for the borrowed horse, that animal had also disappeared. A short time later he found it in a garden.

His wagon which he had rode to Towanda in on Friday was found on a hydrant at Upper Towanda, showing that his horse had run away, the wagon colliding with the hydrant and learing loose from the horse, which is still missing.

Grover Centenarian.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Elizabeth Thomas, wife of Isaac Thomas, of Liberty, was held June 12, at Grover, this county, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Crandle. She was the mother of six children, all of whom are living and were there to commemorate her memory, excepting Samuel, who died several years ago—William, of Union, John, of Liberty; James, of Williamsport; Henry, of Elmira; and Mrs. Crandle, of Grover. Among the friends and neighbors of the family present were: Mrs. Charles Mays, aged 87 years, a life long neighbor, and Murry Mays, of Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. T. Turk, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Landon of Canton Mrs Newton Landon and daughter, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins, of Union. A very pleasant day was spent and old time reminiscenses were enjoyed by every one present. A history of the Landon-Thomas family from the days of the Revolution down to the present, was very interesting.—Canton Sentinel.

High Prices for Cattle.

A Sylvania correspondent writes: "W. H. Bradford attended a sale of Holstein cattle in Syracuse last week. He reports that they brought high prices, ranging from $245 to $1,550, and plenty of buyers with lots of money. He kept bidding on one up to $350, but the bids went much higher. Mr. Bradford has a fine herd of thoroughbred Holsteins. He has received good prices for some that he sold, but he is steadily working into a herd that will bring top-notch prices like those in Syracuse. 'Sunnyside' soon will be noted for its Holsteins as it now is for its fine chickens."

Real Freak.

Walter Judson possesses one o fthe queerest freaks of animal life imaginable, a three-legged colt. It is in perfect condition with the exception of one fore leg. There seems to be no doubt of its ability to survive the curious inspections it is continually undergoing, and will prove a valuable curiosity. Where the missing fore leg should be is a small wing-like appendix that takes the regular motion of stepping when the colt walks, but having but one front foot gives the animal a jumping movement when it walks.—Eldred Eagle.

Bridge Contract Let.

The county commissioners have let the contract for the bridge over Towanda creek near Hale's in Towanda township to the Owego Bridge company, their bid being the lowest submitted for the work. The bridge will be of steel, on concrete abutments and will measure 190 feet over all. The contract calls for it's completion by October first, 1909. The bids submitted for the erection of the bridge at Stevenson in Albany township, were rejected, being considered by the commissioners as too high priced for the work.

Snake in the Kitchen.

The hissing of a pet cat in the kitchen of the home of James Vincent in the First Ward on Tuesday, attracted the attention of Mrs. Vincent, who immediately started an investigation. Behind the kitchen door she found a snake coiled up watching the frightened cat. Mr. Vincent was called, and succeeding in killing the reptile which was of the black racer specie, measuring five feet and three inches.

Cruelest Jab of All.

When William B. Livesey, who attempted suicide Sunday afternoon and has since been in the West Side Scranton hospital, recovering from the dose of belladonna with which he had tried to commit self slaughter, returned to his home yesterday afternoon, he found to his surprise and chagrin that during his absence his wife had left the house and taken with her all of the furniture.

Auto Kills Dog.

"Bob," a pet bull terrier owned by George T. Smeaton met death under the wheels of W. W. Jennings auto Tuesday night about 6 o'clock at a point in front of the Ward house. Mr. Jennings was driving his car at a moderate rate of speed, when the dog attempted to cross the street in front of the wheels. The front wheel struck the canine, knocking him down both the front and rear wheels passing over him, crushing out his life.

THE SECRET OUT.

"What made my lovely complexion? I do not like to tell, for it was medicine, but the nicest a woman ever took. It was Lane's Family Medicine that did it." This is a pleasant herb tea which acts favorably on the stomach and bowels, purifying the blood and cleansing the skin like magic. It cures headache and backache. Druggists and dealers sell it, 25c.

Too Many Speeders.

Hazleton police found fifty-four violations of the speed law in that city by automobilists during a trial test on Thursday night. No arrests were made, but the police department has made public the figures and announces that from this time on the law with relation to speeding will be enforced.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Charles W. Hollenbeck was up from Wyalusing on Saturday.

Miss Marion Willcock is visiting friends in Sheshequin.

Thomas Bride has taken a position as clerk at the Ochs house.

Howard Ackley of Sayre, spent Friday with Towanda friends.

Mrs. James McQuiston spent Saturday at Lake Wesauking.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. DeGroff of Athens, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Anna Marshall is visiting friends in Waverly and Sayre.

W. Dean of Wyalusing, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of State Road, spent Saturday in Towanda.

J. O. Nichols of Mountain Lake, was in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Want to eat the biggest and best hot dinner? Go to Laceyville July 5th.

J. R. McCracken and Harry Bull are on a business trip to Wilkes-Barre.

James Lynch has gone to Wilkes-Barre where he has a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allis of Rummerfield, were in Towanda on Saturday.

D. W. Chaffee and F. M. Vought of Sheshequin, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Buttles of Rummerfield, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Edith Decker is home from Philadelphia for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brennan were over from Liberty Corners on Saturday.

Miss Ruth McCarthy of Sayre, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Lynch.

Mrs. Harriet Culver of Tuscarora, is the guest of her son, Charles M. Culver, Esq.

Geoge E. Pendleton of LeRaysville, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry French of Sheshequin, spent Saturday in the county metropolis.

C. T. Chubbuck of Rome, R. F. D. 16, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Ingham of Camptown is spending a few weeks at Boston, and other places.

Mrs. C. R. Stiles, Clark Stiles and Miss Charlotte Lewis are visiting at Norwalk, Conn.

Mrs. Alice Sixx of Paterson, N. J., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gordon.

Mrs. Wm. Madden of South Dakota, is visiting her brother, M. J. McCue, Ward avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Wardell have returned to Scranton, after a few days visit in Towanda.

C. E. Corson of Wyalusing, was among the many in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Harry Spencer of Sayre, soliciting freight agent for the Lehigh, was in Towanda yesterday.

Want to dance with all the prettiest girls and handsomest boys? Go to Laceyville July 5th.

Howe's London Shows, a fourteen car circus, will exhibit in Towanda on Thursday, July 22.

Albert Diamant has returned to Ithaca, after spending a few days with friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters of Binghamton, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

Ice Cream Freezers. Variety of sizes and makes, at reasonable prices. Spalding Hardware Company.

Mrs. Harry Ellsworth of South Towanda, is visiting relatives and friends in Sayre and Athens.

Mrs. Hart and daughter Ruth of Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Royce, North Main street.

Mrs. Ralph Litzelman and son Geo. Jr. of Sayre, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Willard Shiner.

Mrs. M. U. Blakesley, Mrs. L. H. Woodward and Miss Evelyn Hall of Athens, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Crockett of Hackensack, N. J., are guests at the home of Mrs. Griffin, on Poplar street.

Mrs. M. E. Pettes had her sister, Mrs. T. E. Philips, and Mrs. E. H. Capwell for guests during old peoples' days.

Mack Crouch of Rochester and William Pillet of New York, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mylie, who have been the guests of Miss Christine Eilenberger returned to Denver Sunday.

Ulster is planning on a great big time for next Monday, the fifth of July, when the Nation's birthday will be fittingly celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Garey and son, Ned, of New Orleans, Louisianna, are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, Locust avenue.

Miss Fannie Howland, who has been ill for a few days at her room at the Ward house, on Saturday went to her home at East Smithfield.

Mrs. T. Grey Merritt, who has been spending several weeks in Towanda, with relatives has returned to her home at North Mahoopany.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Northrup of Troy, attended the old home and old people's meetings in Towanda, and visited the gentleman's mother, Mrs. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bowen of Jersey City, are spending part of their honeymoon with Mr. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowen, State street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Case of Cortland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Homer, N. Y., autoed to Towanda on Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Prince.

The Golden Rod Cheese Co. of Camptown, paid W. L. Fuller $73.33 for the month of May for milk from eight cows. Mr. Fuller also used milk in a family of five.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston of Hornbrook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrison on Friday.

Mrs. Theodore Brown with her daughter and little grandchild have returned from Scranton to their home at Browntown for the Summer. Mrs. E. J. Floyd of Rochester, N. Y., accompanied them.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. E. Doane on Wednesday evening entertained in honor of Miss Bertha Buttles of Rome.

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Miss Ruth Gunton entertained at cards on Saturday evening, complimentary to Miss Mary Case of New York.

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Mrs. Bushnell gave an informal dinner at the Ward House on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. F. B. Ennis of Canton.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet this Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. I. P. Spalding on York avenue. Note change of place.

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Mr. and Mrs. F R Prince entertained their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Case of Cortland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Homer, N. Y., at dinner, on Monday evening at the Lake Wesauking hotel.

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On Wednesday evening, at her home on Main street, Mrs. G. E. Frost entertained the following Tunkhannock ladies at bridge after having dinner at the Park Hotel: Mrs. J. G. Hallock, Mrs. H. S. Metcalf, Mrs. H. G. Ross, Mrs. A. S. Brown, Mrs. T. R. Grenville, Mrs. Ross Herrick, Mrs. Edwin Stone and Mrs. S. W. Isenback.

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The bridge party given by Miss Ethel Gunton on Friday evening in honor of her guests, the Misses May and Anna Case of Brooklyn, Hortense Strongman of New York, and Eliza Overton of Towanda, was a very delightful affair. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Wylie of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crouch of Montreal, Miss Mary Rosenmiller of Detroit, and Edward Parkhurst of Sayre. Miss Gunton was assisted by the Misses Dorothy Passage, Ruth Gunton and Frances Sawyer of Canton.

RICE WILL NOT RUN.

Wilkes-Barre Jurist Flatly Refuses Democratic Nomination.

Judge Charles Rice of the Superior court, who was recently defeated in the state Republican convention for the Supreme court nomination, indignantly denies the statement that he will accept a nomination at the hands of the Democratic party.

"Having gone before the Republican convention as a candidate, I am in honor bound to abide by the action of the convention and this I shall do," says Judge Rice.

"Under no circumstances would I consent to be a candidate before either of the conventions to be held this Summer or to accept a nomination therefrom, even though that highly improbable think should happen."

Makes No Difference.

Sayre Justices of the peace say that they will continue to issue attachments for board bills in spite of what Judge Ferris of Luzerne county decided. The judge decided that the law under which such atachments are issued is unconstitutional. The local justices say that they will not consider the law unconstitutional until the supreme court of the state gives such a decision. They say that a board bill attachment, if carried before Judge Fanning of this county might meet exactly the opposite fate. So they will continue to issue such attachments just as though Judge Ferris had never spoken.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Miss Nina Ogden of Greenville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Rice.

Miss C. Victoria Humphrey of Akron, Ohio, was a guest at Dr. Moody's last week.

Miss Fanny Howland is home from Towanda and is ill.

Mrs. Itasca Barton Wilson recently died at her home in Melrose, Conn. Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of the late Hon. William Barton of this village.

Henry Hughes of Plymouth, preached in the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood and Miss Agnes visited in Elmira last week.

E. G. Kingsley attended the commencement at Mansfield Normal last week.

Delano Forrest is visiting his sisters in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Cone and her granddaughter, Miss Inez Percy, left Saturday to visit friends in Sayre and at Masonville, N. Y.

Miss Bessie Kingsley of Athens, visited in town last week.

Attractive Sign.

In the window of the office of the Towanda branch of the International Correspondence schools is a mechanical contrivance which is attracting much attention. It shows a man asleep by his work, and the dead of the figure nods real and life like as if the workman was enjoying a good nap.

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HORSES MADE FAST TIME

Good Crowd Saw Some Speedy Stepping On Fair Grounds Saturday.

MC'KEANS R. F. D. TROTTER BEAT "JACK LONDON"

Nettie B. Burt Gorsline's Trotter Won 2:28 Class in Straight Heats, While William M, Dr. L. G. Marshall's Stepper Took Free For All.

The first matinee harness racing of the season on the fair ground track Saturday afternoon was productive of some exceptionally fast time for this time of year. The time made in the races was considerably faster than is being made on any track in the country at present. A good crowd saw the bursts of speed.

Match Race.

A feature of the afternoon's card was a match race for $25 a side between J. G. Pratt's horse, "Jack London," and J. N. McKean's "R. F. D. No. 3," the latter winning in three straight half mile heats. The time was 1.17½; 1.16¼; and 1.18¼.

The McKean horse is used four days each week on rural mail route No. 3, out of Towanda, the owner being the carrier on that route. The horse is very fast, and has the making of a good trotter, so the patrons of Mr. McKean's mail route can expect their mail delivered right on schedule or a little ahead. Dr. L. G. Marshall drove "R. F. D. No. 3," while J. G. Pratt drove "Jack London." It was a very good race, considering the fact that neither horse has had much training this season.

Free For All.

The free for all was a hummer for time. There were but two entries. Following is the result:

William G., Dr. L. G. Marshall	1	1
Phileta Medium, Northrup	2	2

Time for the half mile heats: 1.10 and 1.07½. Purse $100.

2:28 Class.

The 2:28 class was the best three in five half mile heats for a purse of $50. Following was the result:

Nettie B, Burt Gorsline	1	1	1
Fred S, L. G. Marshall	2	3	3
Scott Gardner, Meredith Bros	4	5	2
Dixie B, J. E. Camp	3	2	5
Muggins, C. D. Dimmock	3	4	4

Time: 1.14½; 1.10; 1.11.

In this race, "Scott Gardner," was picked to win, but met with an accident which blasted those hopes. The horse is a good one, and will make them all step lively during the coming racing season.

"Phileta Medium" trotted an exhibition half mile in 1.07. W. W. Jennings dorve his match team an exhibition half mile. This is the finest team of trotters in the county.

Albert McCraney driving "Bruce Long," and J. E. Graham driving M. Kaufman's spirited stepper, had a half mile brush, McCraney coming in ahead.

Dennis McMahon placed his English running dog on the track, and an eighth of a mile was covered in 10½ seconds.

The officials for the races were: Starter, D. C. DeWitt; timers, James Kinney, E. W. Elwell and Dr. C. H. Lane; judges, George R. Hill, and Hon R. S. Edmiston.

To Boom Racing.

It is the intention of Towanda horse owners to boom harness racing in this section this Summer, and Saturday's meet was the first of a series of racing events which it is planned to hold during the next few months. Towanda has the largest number of fast horses of any town it's size in the state and there is no reason why good racing cannot be made to pay. Following is a list of the horses owned in Towanda and vicinity, together with the time marks and the names of their owners:

Wm. M., Dr. L. G. Marshall, 2.10¼; exhibition mile, 2.3½ at Columbus; Direct Mac, 2.16¼, Thomas Kinney; Phileta Medium, 2.20¼, Henry Northrup; Meteor, 2.21¼, R. S. Edmiston. Dixie D., 2.36¼, Joseph Camp; Jack London, 2.31¼, J. G. Pratt; Scott Gardner, 2.27¼, Meredith Bros.; Mott Medium, 2.29½, Q. A. Kline; Dudley Boy, 2.19¼, Jas. Cummings; Billy K., 2.26, J. N. McKean; Red Prince, 2.19¼ Dr. L. G. Marshall; Fred S., 2.9¼ trial, Dr. L. G. Marshall. This horse is a brother of Minor Heir, 1.58¼, sold last year for $45,000; John Pym, D. C. DeWitt; Kessler, Dr. D. L. Pratt; Dennis McMahon has three fast horses at the fair grounds, two being by Star Hal 2.04¼; Dan Hinchy, 2.39¼; Myers Bros., trial 2.25; Sudie C., No record, trial 2.26, Dr. Hanri C. Lane.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending June 22, 1909: Mrs. J. H. Coe, Mrs. Elva France, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. Murray, Miss Grace Newman, Mrs. John Overpeck, Miss Mollie Talada: R. E. Brutzman, D. L. Carter, F. J. Kaiser, William Vanderpool. Held for postage: Mrs. J. W. Martin, Brewster, N. Y., F. Uhry & Co., Chicago, Ill. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office July 6, 1909, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Hand Bag Lost and Found.

A lady enroute from Towanda to Hotel Wesauking Wednesday lost a handbag containing money and several articles of value. M. J. McMannus living on R. F. D. No. 8, found the bag in the road and brought it to The Review office. A telephone call from the Hotel Wesauking last evening asking that the bag be advertised as lost, proved the agency whereby the owner was assured that her property had been found and awaited her claim.

Dog Bites Boy.

A dog owned by a colored family, Wednesday afternoon bit Walter Kaufman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaufman. The boy's arm was injured by the teeth of the dog. Dr. C. Manville Pratt cauterized the wound.

TO RAISE FUNDS BY ISSUING COUNTY BONDS.

Something of Interest in the Matter of Improved Highways.

Logan Waller Page, Director of the Office of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has appeared before State Legislatures and county boards in various sections of the country during the past few months in response to invitations to tell what methods are best for obtaining funds for road construction and how the roads should be maintained after they have once been secured.

At the present time there are two principal methods of raising funds for these purposes, but Director Page believes that before plans are set on foot for raising funds, much should be said regarding the manner in which such funds should be expended. If the voters of a county show a readiness to spend a generous sum in improving their roads, it is of paramount importance to them to first ascertain what class of road should be constructed.

It should not be assumed that simply because a county owns quarries from which trap or limestone rock can be secured that the expensive macadam road must necessarily be built. The qualifications of any rock cannot be definitely decided upon until laboratory tests have been held. Much money has been almost thrown away in this country, however, on the construction of rocksurfaced roads, those having the construction in charge neglecting to call in the services of expert chemists, and using rock totally unsuited to their traffic or climatic conditions. In many, many cases, the results were disastrous, the roads quickly raveling and going to pieces because the cementing value was lacking.

A county which shows sufficient progress to bond itself in a liberal amount for the purpose of securing improved roads should keep its money intact until its officers have learned exactly what class of roads will best meet its requirements; what type of road it is best qualified to construct and what it can best afford. Those facts can be secured through the aid of the National Government, the Office of Public Roads standing ready to give gratuitous advice and to supply skilled highway engineers who are qualified to tell what type of highway would best meet that county's requirements and to demonstrate those decisions by supervising the building of stretches of model highways, after which local officials may take pattern.

Wide-awake State and county officials are now showing the liveliest appreciation of the results which follow a visit by these skilful men, and the demands for their services are so heavy that it is impossible for Director Page to meet more than 20 per cent of the requests being filed in his Office.

When county officers learn to appreciate the fact that road building is an art, they will rely more and more upon expert advice and scientific demonstration, and when they have learned what class of roads is desirable, they will construct them and then guard them.

Therein lies one of the most important of all American highway questions. Americans build as good roads as Englishmen or Frenchmen, but having done so, they rest contented with their efforts and let each passing breath of air, speeding automobile, or drenching rain blow or wash the road surface away.

In the countries of Europe, where the well-nigh perfect roads are the pride of the citizens and the envy and admiration of visiting Americans, most jealous care is constantly given;

With the sum remaining, 118 miles of the finest sand-clay roads in the South had been built within two years from the date of the bond issue; a generous sum was still on hand; eight gangs were at work, and the people were so pleased that they stood ready to take up the remaining issue of $43,000 and expend it in the same way.

It is the belief of the Director of the Office of Public Roads that such facts should be impressed upon the people of all counties desirous of extending and improving their highways before actual work is under way. When that has been done, he is warmly in favor of the raising of funds by issuing county bonds with the restrictions which the Virginia Highway Law imposes, viz: that all moneys so raised shall be spent under the watchful supervision of a State Highway Commissioner, because otherwise the money may be wasted.

Many farmers fear a bond issue as they do the visit of the chinch bug or the Kansas grasshopper, but the benefits they derive from that method of raising money for road improvement are far-reaching and immediate, while the individual tax on each is so small that it is scarcely noticeable. In reality, borrowing money through the sale of road bonds is like buying a house, a farm, or a business on the installment plan. The purchaser receives the object at once and derives the benefits from it while paying for it. As the benefits derived from perfected highways cover long periods of time, fairness and equity demand that the rising generation should bear a portion of the cost and that the increased citizenship, always attracted to the locality by a system of good roads, should also aid in paying for the added benefits.

Besides that, there is a financial wisdom in floating county bonds for orad imporvement. In many cases those bonds sell at a premium, and everybody interested gains a benefit. In some Southern States good road bonds have brought a price so high that the premium has wiped out two or three years' interest on the principal. In Bradley County, Tennessee, but a few years ago the supervisors voted a bond issue of $90,000. Those bonds bore interest at the rate of five per cent. So enthusiastic were the citizens for road improvement, and so much confidence did they have in the locality in which they lived, that the premium was $20,000; the cash sales placing in the county treasury $110,000.

It has been ascertained by the Office of Public Roads, the Bureau of the Federal Census, and the land and industrial divisions of twelve great railroads, that ate building of modern highways immediately enchances the value of the property through which they run to a marked extent. This increase is estimated by the most conservative at $2 an acre, and by the more enthusiastic at $9. All concede, however, that the increase is immediate and inevitable. Place the acreage of the rural portion of a county, therefore, at 200,000 acres and the increased valuation due to the construction of better highways at but $4.50 an acre, and it will be seen that the property holders whose land is to be thus benefited would gain not less than $900,000. So great an increase in the assessed valuation of a county would certainly seem to constitute a powerful argument in favor of a liberal first expenditure.

INTEREST IN THE DAM PROJECT IS FAR REACHING.

Dean Smalley of Syracuse University, Writes of Towanda As He Knew It.

Never in Towanda's history has any project for the town's benefit created so much interest as the dam it is proposed to build here. The interest is not confined to local people but extends everywhere it has been heard of. Many inquiries about the dam are being received from out of town residents and all express the hope that the project will be carried through, and belief in its practibility.

The one thing non-residents can not understand is how any good citizen can stand in the way of an enterprise whose benefits are so great and so far reaching. All recognize that the greatest opportunity that has ever been offered to Towanda or probably ever will be offered, stands knocking at her door. Will those who through adventitious circumstances hold her welfare in their hands, take the responsibility of turning her away?

Among the many letters received by residents of the town, is the following from Dean Smalley of Syracuse University who was reared in Towanda.

I have heard nothing about matters in Towanda for a long time that so impressed me as that dam proposition. I hope by all means that will go through. I have always longed to see the Towanda as I knew it in my boyhood with that great lake of water. It has never been the same to me since the old dam went out. I sincerely hope that you enterprising citizens will secure the dam and all that it means, which is a great deal in my opinion, for the town.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK SMALLEY.

ROSE LEAF HOPPER.

Prof. Surface Tells How to Destroy These Destroyers.

At this season of the year, when the roses are in bloom, the damaging effects of the Leaf-hoppers, or "white bugs" under rose leaves, are most noticeable, because everybody is attracted to the beautiful blooms, and then confronted with the spectacle of bleached and withering leaves and bushes being denuded of foliage.

The rose lea fhopper is most active in its operations about the middle of June. Prof. H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, Harrisburg, says: "It has a piercing or suctorial mouth, and consequently does not eat away the tissues of the plant, but injects a poison and sucks the juices. Owing to their immense numbers they cause considerable damage. The eggs are laid on the under side of the leaves. The young are hatched there, and first look like small white plant lice, but are active and run quickly. The white cast-off skins remain on the under sides of the leaves. The young insects have no wings, and, therefore, do not fly, and cannot escape the insecticides applied as sprays. When full grown they are light in color and winged, and jump and fly quickly, and may escape the spray. Where the hoppers are at work the upper sides of the leaves will present a grayish appearance along the mid-ribs. The whitened leaf denotes their presence.

"Spray the under sides of the leaves with a solution made by dissolving one pound of whale-oil soap in six gallons of water, or with a very strong tobacco decoction, or eight per cent. kerosene emulsion or a very strong solution of any kind of soap. Being sucking insects, they can not be killed by the arsenical poisons, which are used effectively against the chewing insects. If the insects hop to the ground you can destroy them by spraying the ground with a stronger solution which will not there do any injury to the plants."

Letting of Public School Building.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Board of the School District of the Township of Wysox, Bradford County, Pa., until one o'clock p. m., July 6, 1909, for the excavation, concrete foundations, grading, superstructure and finishing inside and outside, with heating, ventilating and sewage system, including all work and materials for a brick public school building 80x65 ft., located at Wysox village on new site near the "Center School" building. Work to be begun at once and completed for use, if possible, the coming school year. Bids to be addressed to Frank R. Allis, Secretary, Wysox, Pa., and marked "Proposal", and must be accompanied by a check to the order of the Treasurer of said School District for 25 per cent. of the bid. Bids to be made three ways: (a) Total excavations grading and building complete; (b) Foundations &c.; (c) Superstructure &c. For plans and specifications, form of contract, of bond and of proposal apply to Lilley & Wilson, Towanda, Pa. Frank R. Allis, Secretary of the Board. Wysox, Pa., June 24, 1909—s july 3, 1909.

Nurse Marries Convict.

Even prison walls could not sever the love that Miss Ethel Booth, formerly a nurse at the Home for Homeless Women in Wilkes-Barre had for John H. Williams, a prisoner serving time in the penitentiary for larceny and breaking. Better evidence of her love for the convict could not have been displayed in a purer light than on Friday, when she went to the Eastern Penitentiary and was united in marriage to Williams.

Close Call.

A little Honesdale girl, in a neighbor's house, climbed to a shelf to see what she could find thereon and discovered a revolver, which she took down. The weapon went off and barely missed a little two year old boy with whom she had been playing in the room.

Legal blanks at this office.

ROSE FAIR A SUCCESS.

Prominent Towandians Win Number of Prizes.

Towanda has not had a horse or dog show, but it has a rose fair and it has proved a success, too. The rain of Wednesday afternoon dampened the enthusiasm of several intending exhibitors by destroying most of their blooms, and the intense heat did not improve those that were left. But probably inability to name their roses kept more people who are real rose lovers from competing than any thing else. In at least two cases the failure to correctly name a rose kept the owners from winning. Harry N. Hoffman, the judge, declared it a most creditable display. As expected Judge A. C. Fanning took the premier prize for the best collection of roses properly named.

This prize was conceded to him by the rosarians of Towanda. He also took two other prizes, one for the greatest variety of red roses and the other for the best six blooms of Gruss au Teplitz. Mrs. Joseph Powell took the prize for the best six varieties correctly named. She did this with five varieties, but they were so superior to any other six that the point was waived and she won. She also took the prize for the greatest variety of white roses. Her exhibit of Killarneys would have scored high in any national fair. Clinton S. Fitch took the prize for the best pink roses. Through misnaming another rose he took second place in another contest. He knows how to grow healthy large blooms.

Mrs. Elizabeth McQuiston took three prizes—for the best collection of moss roses, best collection of hybrid teas properly named, and for the best three blooms of pink La France. Mrs. Merton J. Gorham won with three unusually fine Paul Neyrons. Mrs. E. M. Mills took the prize for the best three blooms of white Maman Cochet. There was no exhibit of old fashioned roses. Eugene Laing of Elmira, sent a large collection to the fair. Though it had suffered from the journey it was much admired. A pink Maman Cochet, grown by A. J. Fisher, was the favorite single bloom.

Most rose growers who visited the fair decided that they must add Pink Maman Cochet to their collections. The judge Hary Hoffman brought a fine collection of Peonies from Elmira with him. It will pay those who wish to add to their collection to see those he has left on exhibition. By his kindliness, fairness, modesty and yet firmness he made himself very popular. His decisions were received without question.

SUIT FOR $50,000.

Grover Sage, Through His Attorneys, Makes Claim Against Lehigh.

Grover Sage, by his next friend, Charles Sage, his father, through his attorneys, David E. Kaufman and Lilley & Wilson, has instituted suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., for injuries received on December 21st, 1907, asking $50,000 damages for the loss of the young man's left arm above the elbow.

Grover Sage, on the date mentioned, while in the act of making a coupling of cars in the Towanda yards, was injured it is alleged through a defective condition of the cut-lever chain Mr. Sage was not quite seventeen years of age when the accident occured.

Block Signal Tests.

The result of a series of tests of operation and observance of automatic signals by the operating officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, just completed, showing complete observance on the part of engine men so tested in a series of 150 surprise tests, is a gratifying demonstration of the carefullness with which trains are operated on that road. The Lehigh Valley is equipped throughout with automatic electric block signals, and these surprise tests are conducted at frequent intervals to maintain the efficiency of the service, thus minimizing the possibility of accidents.

The Rose Fair.

This is a rose fair extra! Yesterday Dinfee & Conrad of West Grove, Pa. authorized the manager of the fair to offer in their name $2 worth of rose bushes for the greatest variety of pink roses. It will cost only 20 cents to se the best exhibit of roses ever seen in Bradford county. Ice cream and light refreshments will be on sale. The fair is open to the public at two o'clock this afternoon. It will close for the day at 10 p. m. Fresh flowers will be on exhibit Friday.

Another Large Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stalford of Stowell visited Laceyville, Friday last. Mrs. Stalford who was a daughter of "Old" Peter Hope—as he was called to distinguish him from his nephew Peter F.—is one of seven daughters who grew to womanhood. She had seven brothers who grew to manhood, there being 14 children in the family to reach maturrity, 15 having been born, one of whom died early.—Laceyville Messenger.

Fifth Operation.

Held by a small piece of mucous membrane, the Murphy button which was placed in Levi Stalford's intestines several weeks ago was removed late Tuesday afternoon by Dr. C. H. Ott, surgeon-in-chief of the Robert Packer hospital. This was the fifth major operation to which Mr. Stalford has submitted since the first of this year. His condition is favorable.

Register's Office News.

Will of Jason P. Carey, late of the Township of Ulster, deceased admitted to probate. Will of John W. Howle, late of the Township of Ulster, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Stevens A. VanGorder. Will of Benjamin E. Simpson, late of the Township of LeRoy, deceased admitted to porbate.

Walko Captured.

Notwithstanding his vaunted "slickness" in eluding the police, John Walko, who created excitement in breaking into the Lehigh station at Athens, two weeks ago has been captured. Chief Mulligan having received a telegram from Bradford to the effect that Walko was in custody in that city. He immediately wired the Bradford officers to hold Walko, and Officer Frank Little left Tuesday afternoon for Bradford to bring him back for trial.—Athens News.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF PENN. STAVE CO.

Judge Fanning Reversed For the First in a Long Time.

The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion in the case of the Pennsylvania Stave Company vs. the County of Bradford in which the decision of the Bradford County court is reversed. This is the first time that Judge Fanning has been reversed by the higher courts in a very long time, he having a string of nearly 20 straight affirmations without a reversal.

This case grew out of a tax assessment. The assessor of Barclay township assessed the Pennsylvania Stave company for $48,000. The Stave company employed Charles M. Culver, Esq., who appealed from the assessment and carried the case to the Common Pleas court. A short time later, William Maxwell, attorney for Bradford county, and Attorney Culver adjusted the matter, and an assessment of $24,600 was agreed upon, and taxes to the amount of about $1,300 were paid by the Stave company in accordance with that agreement.

After the taxes had been paid, the county, through Attorney Maxwell, claimed that they had made a mistake, and asked the court to set aside and vacate the decree whereby the taxes on the assessment of $24,600 had been paid.

The court set aside the decree, whereupon Attorney Culver carried the case to the Supreme court, which tribunal has reversed the lower court on the point that it had no authority to vacate the agreement.

Mr. Culver was assisted in the case by J. C. Ingham, Esq., while the county was represented by Mr. Maxwell, Lilley & Wilson and W. E. Lane. Mr. Lilley and Mr. Culver argued the case before the Supreme court.

PROMOTER MEIKELHAM HERE.

One of the Promoters of the Dam Project Was in Towanda Saturday.

T. M. R. Meikleham, of the firm of Meikleham & Dinsmore of New York, the firm which is promoting the dam building project in Towanda, was in the City of Promise on Saturday.

He examined the options secured by Lilley & Wilson and U. M. Fell, and seemed much discouraged over the exorbitant prices set by some of the landowners. The local representatives of the promoters have been securing options at the landowners own figures, and it is these cases which discourage the promoters. A determined effort was made to get the options at prices in keeping with the figures of other landowners but when failing to do that options were taken at the property owners' own prices. These are way out of reach, far in excess of the heretofore fixed valuation of the property, and are like water on fire.

Mr. Meikleham, and his partner, together with his New York and Harrisburg attorneys will be in Towanda on July 7, at which time the entire situation will be gone over carefully, and plans either completed, or the partly laid plans destroyed. On July 7, it will be decided whether a dam is to be built here or somewhere else.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mrs. J. L. Plumstead Died While Alone in Her Home in Sayre.

Mrs. Plumstead, widow of the late J. L. Plumstead, for years tax collector of Sayre, was found dead in her bed at her home in that place Monday afternoon about 2:30. Until an investigation can be made the cause of her death will be unknown, but the opinion is that death was due to either over exertion or exhaustion from the heat.

Mrs. Plumstead who lived alone, remarked to a neighbor Sunday that she intended to rise early Monday morning to get her washing done before it came too hot. Monday afternoon seeing no signs of Mrs. Plumstead Mrs. B. F. Ashton, a neighbor went there and entered found the lifeless body of the woman lying on her bed. On the kitchen stove was the washboiler containing clothes badly burned as the water had boiled away. Evidently Mrs. Plumstead had started her washing and was either taken suddenly ill and felt the effect of the heat so much that she went to her room to lie down.

Mrs. Plumstead was fifty eight years old. She leaves three sons, William of Endicott, N. Y., Norman of Hornell, N. Y., and Louis of Sayre, and one daughter, Mrs. F. L. Garrison of Tracey Creek, N. Y.

Discharged From Hospital.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "With his right leg incased in a plaster of paris cast Alva Johnson, an aged man, was discharged from the Robert Packer hospital Saturday afternoon and went to his home in LeRaysville. Last September Mr. Johnson while at work in the woods was struck by a falling tree and his right leg was fractured just below the hip. The ends of the fractured bone did not knit and about six weeks ago he was brought here. At the hospital the fractured ends were cut off a short distance back and then the flesh ends were united with silver wire. It is thought that when the cast is removed the bone will be found to be capable of carrying the weight of his body that his right leg will of course, be slightly shorter than the left."

Quoit Challenge From Sayre.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "The Sayre Quoit Club issues a challenge to all comers and especially invites the Towandians to set up and take notice that the challenge includes them in the invitation and any others who wish to get in the game.

Encampment Dates.

The Executive Committee of the Bradford County Soldiers and Sailors Encampment met in Towanda on Saturday, and fixed the date of this years Encampment to be held on East Towanda Fair grounds for Thursday and Friday, September 2 and 3.

Eagles Kept Open House.

The Towanda Aerie of Eagles kept "open house" Friday and many visiting members of the fraternity were entertained during the day.

Made a Hit.

The LeRoy band made a hit in Towanda yesterday. This is one of the best musical organizations in the county, and the music furnished yesterday, was greatly to their credit.

ORIGIN OF MARATHON RUNNING, NOW A FAD.

First Race Was to Commemorate Great Run Made By Soldier.

Since the six mile race on the Marathon plan was held in Towanda on old home day, hundreds of people in this section have asked: "What' is the meaning of the word 'Marathon' when used in connection with a distance race?" and to make it clear, the following historical sketch which gives the origin of Marathon running is published:

"Marathon was a plain on the northeast coast of Attica, containing four villages—Marathon, Probalintos, Tricorythos, and Oinoe, which formed a tetrapolis (city containing four towns). It was divided from the plain of Athens by Mt. Pentelicus and the hilly district of Diacria, and was in the early period an autonomous state. After it became incorporated in the Attica state, it retained something of its original distinctive character. The worship of Apollo had its first home in Attica here, and it was carried thence to Athens when the tetrapolis was made part of the Athenian commonwealth. The district was one of the chief seats of the worship of Hercules, and boasted that it was the first place where he had been worshipped as a god. Hence, legend localized here several events in the story of Heraclidae (descendants of Hercules), and especially the self-sacrifice of Macaria, daughter of Hercules. The legend of Theseus was also known in the district; here the hero slew the Marathonian bull. The plain derived its fame chiefly from the battle in which the Athenians and Plataeans under Miltiades defeated the Persians 490 B. C.

An army of 9,000 or 10,000 Athenians and 1,000 Plataeans entirely defeated and drove back to their ships a Persian army of over 100,000 men. The Greeks were commanded by Miltiades, the Persians by Datis and Artaphernes the latter being a nephew of King Darius, who had sent this great host for the conquest of Greece. The battle has always been considered one of the decisive events of history, checking as it did for many years the aggressive policy of Persia toward Greece. It was the more important because there was reason to believe that some of the Greek tribes were ready to welcome the invaders. Miltiades buried 192 of his men upon the field, where a vast tumulus was afterwards reared in their honor; the Persian dead were 6,400. The City of Athens awaited the outcome in feverish excitement, and the story is told that a soldier whose name is unknown ran the whole distance from the battlefield to the city to beat the news of the victory, falling dead from fatigue as the message left his lips.

Herodotus does not mention this story, but the French historian Duruy points out that Herodotus omitted many incidents that have been of common knowledge, handed down from generation to generation. The Grecian government accepts its truth and in 1896 established the Marathon Race over the old road on which the nameless hero ran, to perpetuate the world's admiration of his self-sacrificing deed.

Hard Luck.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "Harry Shaner who is running the farm formerly owned by the late John Black, broke his wooden leg while alone in field on Friday last. He was fixing fence when the artificial leg broke and being alone he was in somewhat of a predicament. He yelled but no one heard him and he crept along for some distance and finally his wife heard his cries for help and brought a pair of crutches. He went to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday after a new leg."

Thrust Arm Through Glass.

John Geisinger, baggage master on the Montrose train, had an artery cut and lost considerable blood by thrusting his arm through the glass in the baggage car door on Monday. The accident happened just as the train reached Lake Carey station, and was caused by the lurching of the car, which threw him off his feet. The arm was tightly bandaged by J. S. Fields, the postal clerk, to stop the flow of blood, and Geisinger was sent to his home at Sayre.—Tunkhannock New Age.

Dog Scared Thief Away.

About midnight Thursday, Charles Stroud living in Towanda township, was awakened by the barking of his dog, and on looking out a window, saw a man leaving the premises. Friday morning Mr. Stroud made an investigation, and succeeded in tracking the man around the house, and as far as he went to the road, by the almost perfect imprint of new rubber boots or shoes. The dog which succeeded in driving the stranger away, was securely muzzled at the time.

Three Fine Horses.

The three horses owned by the Stegmaier Brewing company of Wilkes Barre were the cynosure of all eyes on Friday afternoon, as they stepped along in the firemen's parade pulling the Franklin fire engine. These horses are about as fine specimens of horseflesh as ever stood up and attached to a handsome piece of machinery like the fire engine they attracted more than ordinary attention. D. E. Kline drove the team.

Distinguished Visitors.

Among the distinguished visitors in Towanda on Friday were G. B. M. Ward, formerly editor and publisher of the Laceyville Messenger, Kiah C. Mott, editor and publisher of the Meshoppen Enterprise, and F. L. Taylor, editor and publisher of the New Albany Mirror. They were all on their good behavior, and had but one regret and that was that they could not stay in the City of Promise always.

Received Degrees.

Among the eighty three who were graduated from Bucknell Wednesday were: Misses Anna F. and Myra M. Chaffee, of Towanda. They each received a degree of Bachelor of Arts. Sixteen Master's degrees were also conferred.

Hotel Change.

James W. Rockwell has sold the East Side hotel business to T. L. Carmer, who will take possession as soon as the license is transferred.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Prof. John K. Stewart is home from Shippensburg.

Mrs. C. P. Welles has returned home from Asbury Park.

Harry Horton of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Charles Bolan is home from Ithaca for the homedays.

J. J. Dugan of Laquin, is spending a few days in Towanda.

Martin F. Lally of Jessup, Pa. is a guest at the Och Hotel.

Born, June 23, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Weigel, a daughter.

M. O. Osborne of Rome, was among the many in Towanda yesterday.

A stone walk is being laid in front of the Christ Church property.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulcahy of Powell, spent Friday in Towanda.

Miss Maud Dimmock of Owego, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Felton.

The only real old time celebration will be at Laceyville, Monday, July 5th.

Dr. F. C. Wardell and wife of Scranton, are spending a few days in Towanda.

Mrs. Jerusha Williams of Sayre, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Lewis.

Miss Mary Mittendorf of Wyalusing in spending the week with Miss Frances Marsh.

S. B. Canfield of LeRaysville, at attending the home day exercises in Towanda.

A mad dog bit three horses and several dogs at Dushore Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Berwick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kirby.

Mrs. Joseph Hines of Athens, spent yesterday in town the guest of Mrs. Elsie Means.

Miss Nathelie Nelson of Detroit, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Helen Rosenmiller.

A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, was in Towanda yesterday, attending the home day exercises.

Herbert Crouch of Montreal, Canada, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale.

Miss Nellie Hoffman, who has been at Binghamton and Atlantic City, has returned home.

Mrs. C. E. Loetzer of Sayre, is the guest of Mrs. Harry L. Bradley, Bridge street.

Don't go home until you have seen the automobile and firemens' parades this afternoon.

Mrs. William Willson of Wyalusing is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Carl, Bridge street.

Good Hammock weather. We have an elegant line of Hammocks. Spalding Hardware oC.

Mrs. George Neible and daughter Ethel of Chester, are the guests of Mrs. George Vogle.

Leo Mouillesseaux of Mahanoy City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mouillesseaux.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fell of Wilkes-Barre, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Fell.

Mrs. James Bush of Sayre, is spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Rahm.

George Coats of Powell, and Miss Mame Prior of Wilkes-Barre spent Friday in Towanda.

Dr. Clark Sixx of Paterson, New Jersey, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gordon.

Mrs. N. H. Allis and daughter Helen of Wyalusing, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mitten.

Miss Margaret Curran of New York city, has been called here by the serious illness of her mother.

Michael Mulcahy of Powell sold a valuable horse last week to Jerome Brown of Mountain Lake.

Miss MacNamara of Ithaca, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. MacNamara, Bridge street.

G. W. Greene of Harrisburg, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Barnes at Lake Wesauking.

Miss Eva Wilcox of Buffalo, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilcox, North Main street.

Ralph Decker and Vincent Klopp of Mehoopany, were among the many in the City of Promise yesterday.

All members of the P. O. S. of A. in arrears for their dues, must make settlement on or before June 30.

Mrs. G. E. Rosencrans and son, Reynolds, of Buffalo, are visiting at the home of H. G. Lewis, Mix avenue.

Mr. Brennan, formerly local representative of the I. C. S. of Scranton, is spending a few days in Towanda.

The hundred yard dash between the best runners of Bradford county will be a big feature this morning, old people's day.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neil and daughter of Dushore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sullivan, Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Payne of Athens, Mrs. Henry S. Kline of North Dakota, and Mrs. Jewett Roos, were among the visitors in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dimock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan of Owego, autoed to Towanda Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Felton.

Mrs. Fannie Camp of Herrickville, Mrs. Carrie Tarbox and daughter of Anoka, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tarbox of Canton are spending the week at A. R. Thompson's at North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Kelly and daughter of Addison, N. Y., Miss Belle Cassada of Webb Mills, N. Y., and Mrs. Harry L. Cassada of Philadelphia are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelly.

An Elmira dispatch states that no statement has yet been made by the members of the Arnot family regarding how the $1,300,000 granted them by mutual agreement in the settlement of the Frederick C. Hewitt will contest will be divided.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Whyte and son Robert of Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Eisenwine and daughter Ruth Christine, Robert Whyte and Miss Grace Knettles of Athens, spent Friday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whyte, Kingsbury avenue.

RECORD BREAKING MURDER TRIAL

Henry J. Sprague Acquitted of the Killing of Roger Greenwood at Nicholson.

CRIME ON JUNE 8, ACQUITTAL ON JUNE 24.

Wyoming County Court Disposes of Homicide in Short Order—Crime Was the Result of a Drunken Brawl. Accused Testified.

In the acquittal of Henry J. Sprague for the killing of Roger Greenwood at Nicholson, the Wyoming county courts have captured first prize in the matter of disposing of murder cases on short order. The murder was committed on June 8, the murderer was indicted by the grand jury on June 21, and the next day he was placed on trial. Two days later he was a free man, being held guiltless by twelve good and true citizens of Wyoming county.

The Crime.

The crime was committed on June 8, near Nicholson. Greenwood and Sprague were both employed by the Shields Stone company. Both men were addicted to the use of drink, and this was the cause of the crime.

While under the influence of liquor, Greenwood went to the house of Sprague and attempted to enter, but found the door locked. He managed to get inside somehow, when Sprague came down the stairs and ordered him out of the house. It is said that Sprague was jealous of Greenwood because the latter was friendly with his wife. Just what took place is uncertain, but from appearances Sprague drew a shot gun and literally filled the breast of Greenwood with shot. The latter staggered out of the house to the road side where he fell dead.

Sprague was arrested and placed in the county jail at Tunkhannock. On Monday of last week he was indicted by the grand jury, and the next day his case was called for trial. But a short time was needed for the securing of a jury. By Wednesday noon, the commonwealth had finished it's side, and the defense was through by Thursday noon. Thursday evening at 6 o'clock the jury retired and it required but a few minutes to reach a verdict of acquittal.

Sympathy was with Sprague, as he is a very hardworking man, and is well liked by all who know him. He was placed on the stand in his own defense, and his straightforward story had much to do with the verdict of acquittal.

Although acquitted, Sprague goes not unpunished, as he has aged so since the crime that even his closest friends could hardly believe it was he who took the prisoner's dock in court on Tuesday.

SPRAGUE'S STORY.

What the Accused Murderer of Roger Greenwood Said on Stand.

The acquital of Henry Sprague of the killing of Roger Greenwood at Tunkhannock on Thursday of last week, was brought about by his own straightforward manner of telling his side of the shooting. He told of being sick on the day of the shooting and lying asleep in his home when Mrs. Sprague went down town and secured two bottles of whisky and on coming home brought Greenwood and wife along. The three drank up the whisky while he was asleep and he was awakened by his little son who stated that he should come down stairs as Greenwood was going to shoot "mamma," meaning Mrs. Sprague. On coming down stairs he found Mrs. Greenwood in a drunken stupor on the floor, while Greenwood was standing over her with a gun and threatening to shoot Mrs. Sprague. Sprague tried to remonstrate with Greenwood to put the gun away when Greenwood also threatened to shoot him. Sprague grappled with Greenwood to take the gun away and in the struggle Greenwood struck him on the head. The scuffle continued out into the yard, and during this grappling the gun was discharged and Greenwood was shot.

The verdict is a big victory for the defendant's counsel, Joseph and James Piatt and Morton Stephens.

Self Inflicted Wound Fatal.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Record: "Arthur Jones, aged 45 years, a farmer from Noxen, who cut his throat with a razor on Thursday afternoon last, died at the City hospital Sunday evening. Jones had been living with his mother on the old homestead farm for the past three years. Domestic troubles are said to have driven him to commit the rash act. Jones was working in a field on Thursday. He spent several hours under the hot sun. Finally he took a team of horses to his mother's barn and climbing up into a hay loft cut his throat with a razor. He was rushed to Wilkes-Barre in an automobile and his arrival at the City hospital found his condition rather serious. Everything within the power of medical skill was done to save his life, but without success."

Stolen Suit on Accused Man.

George Riley, who was brought to Athens from Bradford, after a hearing before Justice Weller, was ordered held to the grand jury on the charge of burglary. Riley stands accused of having entered and robbed the George E. Vail clothing store in Athens on May 29. The evidence showed that the suit which Riley wore when arrested and another found in his suit case were taken from the Vail store. Each had been cut and fitted to Riley's measure. Bail was fixed at $500.

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ANOTHER ARREST IN THE ATHENS ARSON CASE.

Knoxville, Tioga County Man, is Accused of Complicity in the Crime

Chief of Police Mulligan of Athens arrested W. F. Campbell in Knoxville, Tioga county, Saturday by virtue of a warrant issued by Justice Orcutt of Towanda on complaint of Miss Mary Raupers. Campbell being accused of being implicated in the conspiracy to commit arson in the attempt to burn the Raupers building on Susquehanna street on the morning of June 12.

Campbell was before a magistrate in Knoxville and gave bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance before the next term of the Court of Quarter Session of Bradford county.

Campbell is the mysterious stranger who was seen in Athens a few hours before the fire broke out in the Raupers building. At midnight Officer O'Brien saw a stranger, who as subsequently shown, was Campbell standing near Finch Brothers store, and walking up to him spoke to him and observed him closely so as to be able to identify him should it later be come necessary. At 2 o'clock that morning, about half an hour after the fire had broken out Campbell boarded a northbound trolley car at Hayden corners. When the car reached Waverly, a passenger, who knew Campbell to be a stranger informed Night Officer Gridley that there was a fire in Athens and that a stranger had gotten off the car at Waverly. While talking with Gridley he pointed out Campbell, who was standing across the street; Gridley approached the latter who inquired for a hotel. The officer escorted him to the Snyder House and in the brilliantly lighted hotel lobby sized him up sharply. He registered as "A. Campbell, Knoxville, Pa." He was given a room and the next morning after paying for his lodging left without breakfast going to the Erie station where he purchased a ticket for Knoxville.

Chief Mulligan was in possession of the information as related above the next morning after the fire and communicated with the Knoxville authorities, who have since had Campbell under surveillance, and a warrant was issued for his arrest Friday. Campbell is a day laborer who bears a fairly good reputation in Knoxville, apparently his greatest failing being a thirst for ilquor.—Athens News.

JOHN SADDLER WON.

New Albany Athlete Broke String in Hundred Yard Dash.

John Saddler of New Albany, a student at St. John's military academy at Manilus, N. Y., won the hundred yard dash in Towanda on Saturday morning. The race was from a point in front of J. M. Rahm's to a point in front of Dr. D. L. Pratt's residence on Main street. There were four contestants: John Saddler and his brother, George of New Albany, Harry Peer of Sayre, and Dell Jackson of Towanda.

Jackson made a great start, securing a lead of at least two yards. Saddler passed Jackson about 20 yards from the finish, leading to the line by at least a yard over his brother, who was second, with Peer third and Jackson fourth. Jackson set a hot pace, leading the runners for about 60 yards. The official time taken by G. T. Smeaton was 11 seconds flat, which is fast considering the conditions of the road on which the race was run. W. M. Spalding and F. D. Montayne were the judges, while J. G. Pratt was referee.

Between two and three hundred people witnessed the race, which was for a ten dollar prize donated by M. J. French of the Ward House.

Hewitt Estate Heavily Taxed.

The executors to the will of the late Fred C. Hewitt appeared before the Board of Village Assessors at Owego on appeal day, seeking a reduction in the assessment of the board. The amount of the assessment had been fixed at $2,500,000 and they ask to have it reduced to $322,000. The matter was adjourned to July 7. Owego has engaged Attorney William T. Noble of Ithaca, to assist village Attorney Fred Davis in the contest. In making up the roll this year the assessors determined to levy assessments on a large portion of the estate. The executors and their lawyers protested. They will fight the case, they say. Some of the leading lawyers of New York are interested.

Fell From Locomotive.

Saturday evening J. A. Allen of Sayre, fell from the top of a locomotive at Laceyville, and i' was thought that he was badly injured. He was taken to Sayre as speedily as possible but when he arrived at the hospital it was discovered that aside from some rather severe bruises he was not badly injured although he will be laid up for some time. He was working on the train as head brakeman and was on top of the tank when he lost his footing and fell.

Six Mile Race at Bernice.

On Monday, July 5, at Bernice, a six mile race on the Marathon plan will be conducted by the C. A. M. C. A. A., and the Millionaire A. C., for which nearly 30 entries have already been received. The race is open to the world, and $50 in cash will be distributed among the first four men across the tape. An entry fee of 25 cents will be charged, and those desiring to enter should be addressed to W. A. Meehan, secretary Millionaire A. C., Bernice, Pa.

Biggest Ever.

One of the souvenir venders who held forth in Towanda during old home days said that Friday's crowd was the largest old home crowd that he had ever seen, and he had been selling souvenirs at old home celebrations for several years. A man from Ithaca, where they held an old home week celebration a short time ago, said that Towanda's old home celebration eclipsed the one at Ithaca by far, both in point of attendance and interest. This all goes to show that there is no place just like Towanda.

Goes to Cuba.

Fred Rockwell, who graduated as a mining engineer from Harvard University last week, arrived in Towanda yesterday for a short visit. He leaves in a few days for New York city from which place he sails for Cuba where he has a fine position with a large mining company.

AUTOMOBILE AND WAGON MIX UP AT EAST TOWANA.

Charles Knowles Turned Horse in Front of F. H. Hagerman's Car.

East Towanda was the scene of an exciting accident Tuesday afternoon, which fortunately had no serious results. Frank H. Hagerman was giving his two small children an auto spin along the road at the East end of the wagon bridge about 2 o'clock, and as he neared the East Side hotel, he came in sight of Charles Knowles who was driving a horse hitched to a single wagon.

The horse and wagon had stopped on the side of the road near the hotel barn, and appeared to be going to stand there for a time at least. Mr. Hagerman slid along in his Maxwell runabout, and when but a few feet away, young Knowles, not noticing the auto, turned his horse out in the road.

Mr. Hagerman put on the brakes, and stopped his car very quickly, but was so close to the horse and wagon, that a collision could not be avoided, and the wagon and horse were sent tumbling. Knowles was thrown out, but was not injured, nor was the horse.

Mr. Hagerman and his two children escaped injury, but the auto did not fare so well, as one of the front mud guards, and one of the lamps were broken off.

ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES.

Telephone Lineman Sues For Loss of Arm and Leg.

Suit for $25,000 damages from the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania has been filed by O'Brien & Kelly of Scranton, representing William M. Wintermute, a lineman, whose right leg and right arm were burned off by a charged wire while he was strapped to a pole in Pittston. The accident occurred on June 28 last year.

The accident took place on Main street, Pittston, where Wintermute was repairing a line. He climbed to the top of a pole and strapped himself to it as a precaution against falling. While he was mending the line his body came in contact with a live wire and he was held strapped, while the wire burned through the arm at the shoulder and through the right leg. He was actually a living torch until another lineman climbed to his assistance and took him off the wire. He remained at the Pittston hospital and was later removed to a local hospital.

Wintermute is 40 years old and has a wife and family.

ALMOST FATAL STING.

But for Prompt Arrival of Physician Would Have Died.

While working in the fields Monday afternoon Ferns Bitler, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bitler, was stung by a yellow jacket on the left arm.

At first he noticed no more than the usual discomfort and swelling from such a sting, but in a short time he saw that his arm was breaking out in a peculiar manner. He called the attention of his father to this and the latter, knowing that something serious was wrong, started with his son toward the house, intending to get a doctor. In a few minutes the boy complained of feeling ill and almost immediately was attacked by sharp pains, which started in the stomach and traveled toward his heart, and became practically helpless, although conscious. The boy was carried to the house, where he fell into a deep swoon. Dr. Albright, of Muncy, was summoned and arrived in a short time to find the youth in a critical condition. It was some time before he had him out of danger, though that was finally accomplished. The doctor says that the young man's overheated condition when stung was a factor toward the severity of the poisoning.—Hughesville Mail.

Register's Office News.

Will of Edmund Kelley, late of the Township of LeRoy, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Curtis Kelley. Exemplified copy of the will of Duncan McDonald, late of the town of Barton, N. Y., filed. Will of James H. McKean, late of the township of Granville, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Austin Martin, late of the township of Wysox, deceased, admitted to probate and letters of administration cum testamento annexo granted to F. R. Allis.

Miss Towanda at Baker's.

A young lady who attracted a great deal of attention during the old home and old people's days was Miss Towanda, who had a reserved place in one of the display windows at Baker's cash grocery. Miss Towanda is a charming young lady, and never looked more beautiful than on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She was kept very busy bidding visitors welcome to the City of Promise, and bowing to flirtatious old and young men.

Passenger Engine Derailed.

The engine pulling the W. & N. B. passenger train which left Towanda for Halls Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was derailed in front of the Bernice station at 5:15 that evening. The engine tipped partly over, andthe services of the Towanda wrecking crew were required to replace it on the rails. No one was injured and traffic was delayed but a short time.

Pet Ground Hog.

Frederick Weigrand of Hazleton has an interesting pet in the shape of a young ground hog that he caught when it was very small. It drinks from a bottle with as much relish as a baby enjoys its milk. Mr. Weigand also has two old ground hogs in captivity.

Resolutions Adopted.

The Owens reunion at Spring Hill on June 10, adopted resolutions upon the death of two relatives, George Wood and Harry Sturdevant. The committee on resolutions were Myrtie Taylor, Emma Taylor, and Kittie Owen.

Cause For Anger.

Henry Hutchinson of East Towanda, was very angry yesterday, and he had good reason to be. Some time during Friday night, thieves entered his henery and took away ten of his choicest fowls. Mr. Hutchinson will set another hen, and also a bear trap.

SOAP SWINDLER WORKS BRADFORD COUNTY PEOPLE

Constable Hollon Offers Reward For Arrest and Delivery of L. S. Burns.

The Review, a few days ago gave a description of L. S. Burns, who two weeks ago swindled a large number of farmers in Wyoming county. Notwithstanding the fact that description was sent broadcast over the county, Burns has been reaping a harvest in the vicinity of Liberty Corners, Monroe township this county during the week beginning June 21.

His mode of operation is as follows: He claims to represent The Woodbury Soap Co., of New York, and delivers two dozen cakes of toilet soap and upon payment of $10.00 or more down, to furnish 200 bars of laundry soap which the farmer is to cut in half and deliver to his neighbor as samples, Burns promising to give them premiums for so doing in the shape of dishes, clocks, chairs and many other articles. Burns is described as about 55 years of age; weight 170 pounds; height nearly 6 feet; complexion dark; eyes peculiar and teeth incased with gold.

One farmer bewailed the fact that this subscription to The Review had recently expired and he did not hear that Burns was a swindler until after he parted with his hard earned $10.00. Constable Hollon has warrants for the arrest of Burns for swindling in Wyoming and Bradford counties and will be thankful for immediate notice of his whereabouts and will pay $10.00 reward for his arrest and delivery.

The Woodbury Soap Co., of New York, has written denying his authority to act as their agent and are asking for his apprehension.

An amusing feature of the operations of Burns is the fact that he came to Towanda last week, registered at the Ochs house under the name of H. Sylvester, where he received goods, and made his headquarters. Detective Hollon makes his home at the Ochs house, and had warrants for the arrest of Burns, but failed to recognize him in the crowd that thronged the hotel during the old home week. Detective Hollon now thinks that Burns dined at the same table with himself, and that he overheard him when he telephoned from the Ochs house to different places, giving a description of the swindler.

Burns, alias Sylvester, while making Towanda his headquarters, hired rigs of Albert McCraney, a special police officer, Mr. McCraney and Detective Hollon are having the laugh on one another over being hoodwinked by the clever swindler.

Lively Runaway.

A lively runaway created considerable excitement on Main street Sunday afternoon. A horse attached to a carriage in which a young man was riding dashed up street, and collided with a telephone pole in front of Shelton's poolroom. The horse fell, and the driver was tossed out onto the brick pavement. The horse was cut slightly, the wagon slightly damaged and the driver shaken up a little. The greatest damage was to the waste paper can sitting against the pole which was badly battered.

Pretty Decorations.

One of the most prettily decorated residences in Towanda last week was that of C. T. Bazett on North Main street. The large front porch was a mass of flags, fans and bunting, with a large piece in the front yard. This piece was in the form of a letter A, made of two hooks and a ladder, on which was suspended a fireman's hat and two lanterns, and the rungs of the ladder were strung with fire hose. When the firemen passed the Bazett home Friday afternoon, each company saluted.

Luthers Mills.

There will be a grand celebration at Luthers Mills July 3 beginning at 9 a. m. and lasting all day. Foot races, tub races, swimming races, fantastic parade, will be features of the day. Entertainment in the evening will consist of speaking, singing and music by the Morley-Heath orchestra. All come and have a grand time. Lunches and ice cream will be served all day and in the evening.

Fine Strawberries.

John Stroud of the Towanda flats, on Saturday sent to The Review office a box of the finest strawberries seen in this section in a long time. They were unusually large, perfect in every way and delicious in taste, every part being eatable except the stem. Mr. Stroud picked six quarts of the berries in one row, and inside of ten feet. Eighteen of the berries filled a quart box.

Young Ladies Visit Towanda.

Chaperoned by Mrs. M. J. Larkin, the following young ladies of Wyalusing made a trip to Towanda on Sunday in the car owned by the Rapid Transit Co. of that place: Misses Alice and Nano Stack, Grace Ellsworth, Jennie and Grace Hillis, Martha Gaylord, Virgilia Taylor, Bess Stroud, Gertrude Kramm and Arlene Major. William Stone drove the car.

Great Fruit Crop.

Guy Northrop, taxcollector of Monroe township, reports the largest and finest fruit crop in his district in years. On his place he has a number of cherry trees which are loaded to the breaking points with fine fruit. The strawberry beds are also yielding unprecedented crops of the luscious berry.

Prize Pickerel.

Says the Sayre correspondent of the Athens News: "H. S. Winlack claims the prize for pickerel catching Friday evening he pulled one that weighed five pounds and measured twenty four inches from the waters of the Chemung river just below the Tioga street bridge at Athens."

Surgeon Reed Promoted.

Assistant Surgeon Edward U. Reed having successfully passed the examinations which earned a promotion, he has been ordered from Washington to Chatanooga, Tenn., to open a naval recruiting station.

Arbitrators Chosen.

James Terry, Lawrence N. Gordon and C. B. Tyrrell have been chosen arbitrators in the case of Reuben Larrabee vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. They will meet at the court house on Friday, July 16.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Harry Dixon was down from Ulster Saturday.

George Moscrip, Jr., is home from Robyville, Ohio.

George Kerrick was over from Asylum on Saturday.

Earl T. Horton of Ulster, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Lester R. Pierce was home from Allentown over Sunday.

W. L. Ridgeway of Vial Hill, spent Saturday in Towanda.

John and Rush Mingos were up from Monroeton on Saturday.

H. G. and L. L. Post of Sheshequin, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stoneman of Durell, spent Saturday in town.

Tony Angle and son of Scranton, are guests of J. J. Bailey, Poplar street.

Miss Mae Lampman has gone to Lake Carey for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCauley of Pike, spent old home days in Towanda.

William Jennings of Buffalo, is spending a few days in Towanda.

Miss Helen Goss of West Chester, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. McCracken

Miss Teressa McDonald of Towanda is spending a few weeks in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Tioga, Pa., have been visiting in Towanda.

A. C. Henson and son, Hurley of Powell, were in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. P. W. May of Sparks, Nevada, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Burchill.

Attorney E. A. Scott of Wilkes-Barre, has been spending a couple of days in Towanda.

Foster Johnston of Altoona, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Morgan Kaufman of Scranton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda, the guest of his parents.

Mrs. C. M. Williams of Dushore, is visiting at the home of her brother, J. Andrew Wilt, Esq.

Want to help the Fire Laddies celebrate in good old fashioned way? Go to Laceyville July 5th.

Archibald Ruggles returned to Troy yesterday after spending several days with his son, W. J. Ruggles.

Mrs. J. H. Gillis of Sayre, is spending a week at the home of her father, William Norconk, State street.

Mrs. E. A. Chapman and daughter, Ruth, of Lemon, Wyoming county, are spending a few days in Towanda.

F. C. McKee of Carlisle, Pa., is spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of his brother, E. B. McKee.

Frank Mollihan of Wilkes-Barre, spent old home days in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch.

Mrs. Brooks Kerrick, Mrs. Garfield Kerrick and Miss Nellie Laporte of Durell, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Heverly and Mrs. Ed. Strevy and Harry Vandyke of Overton, were visiting in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mingos and Mrs. Jessie Davies returned to Athens Saturday, after spending several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boland and little son have returned to Wayland, N. Y., after a few days visit in Towanda.

Mrs. James P. Maney of Athens, and Mrs. Daniel Cahaley of Elmira, are guests at the home of Mrs. Maria Carroll.

Miss Catherine Fox of Wyalusing, has been spending a few days in Towanda, a guest of Mrs. John Griffin, Poplar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters, of Athens, are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Water's parents in Burlington township.

Miss Daisy Adamy of Sayre, who is posing for the famous artist, Gibson, will be featured in this week's Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gaylord have returned to their home in Wyalusing, after a visit with their son, Edward W. Gaylord in Towanda.

This is the time to profit by having a good Refrigerator in the home. Let us show you a Leonard Cleanable. Spalding Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Wilt were in Sunbury Wednesday attending the wedding of their son, Leo Wilt to Miss Mary Bucher, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Norconk of California, have been spending a couple of weeks with the gentleman's father, William Norconk, State street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Ott of Sayre, left yesterday morning for Jamestown R. I., where the doctor will rest during his convalesence from his late illness.

Deaths among soldiers last year were at the rate of one every twelve minutes. The government was over one year in filling the last order for headstones.

Elmer Johnson, who for some time past has been employed at Towanda as a batteryman on the Hall signal, has been promoted to the position of repair man at Fairview.

Leroy Jennings of the Independent Telephone Exchange of Estella, Sullivan county is in Towanda to attend Old Home Week. He is accompanied by his friend Arthur Kaye.

The Board of Managers of the Wyalusing Fair Association have selected September 14, 15, 16 and 17 for the dates for holding the annual exhibition for the coming year.

Ulster is going to have a grand celebration the Fourth. There will be a fantastic parade, a dance, field day sports, a Marathon race, with concerts, and fireworks in the evening.

A. Y. VanSice of Athens, was at the county metropolis Saturday. He is one of the seven VanSice brothers who enlisted in the Civil War from this county, and helped to preserve the Union.

William Watts of Canton, spent Saturday with Mrs. Dan M. Willcock. Elizabeth and Henry Willcock of Geneva, came on Saturday to spend a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Willcock.

Eugene Gregg of Elmira, I. H. Stephens of Sayre, Walter Kinner and Miss Margaret Kinner of Sheshequin, spent Friday with Mrs. Dan M. Willcock, and Miss Clara Hatton of Bernice, was the guest of Miss Marion Willcock.

GEORGE GOTTLEIB TAKEN TO EASTERN PENITENTIARY

Completed County Jail Sentence Only to Commence Term in Pen.

Sheriff Dean went to Philadelphia on train No. 8 Monday morning, taking to the Eastern Penitentiary George Gottleib, who will serve two years and a half for assault and battery upon Turnkey Edbert Ward, and attempting to escape from the Bradford county jail.

Gottleib, went to Sayre to take the place of one of the striking boilermakers. He became involved in an altercation with a fellow workman, and in the melee fractured the jaw of his antagonist. He was sentenced to serve nine months in the county jail for this offense, and while on that term, he with two other prisoners planned a jail delivery. They attacked Edbert Ward, who was turnkey under Sheriff Griffin, and were kept from escaping only through ate gameness of Mr. Ward, who fought them until help arrived.

For his part in this affair, Gottleib was sentenced to serve two years and a half in the Eastern Penitentiary, and his nine months sentence having expired on Sunday, he was kept in custody and taken to Philadelphia Monday morning to commence his longer term of imprisonment.

BLACK HAND THREAT.

Galeton Man Receives Threatening Letter, Which Causes Alarm.

An effort is being made to ferret out the identity of the writer of a "Black Hand" note received by John L. White through the postoffice at Galeton a few days ago. The postmark showed that it was mailed in that village. The note was as follows:

"John White:—Place $500 in an old shoe in the one-horse wagon down by Gates barn by Tuesday night 7 o'clock or one of your children will be taken away. We mean business or order of

"BLACK HAND."

Mr. White at first was constrained to pay no attention to the communication, but upon advice of friends he determined to "try out" the Black Handers. An old shoe was found in a one-horse wagon at the Gates barn, as indicated in the note. Pieces of paper were placed therein, and a watch kept of the place all of one night, but nobody came.

Mr. White, who is a very substantial resident of Galeton says he will not put five hundred dollars or any other sum of money at the Gates barn, but that he will pay five hundred dollars for evidence that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who wrote the threatening letter.

Selling Booze on Trains.

A test case against the Lehigh has been started in Wilkes-Barre which may result in much trouble for that company. District Attorney Salsburg has taken a stand against the sale of intoxicating liquors on trains, and apparently thinks that if the company sells liquor in Luzerne county on its trains that it should pay license in that county. It seems that the railroads pay a State tax for the purpose of selling liquors on the trains, and the issue is whether with this arrangement they must also pay the county tax.

Water for the Visitors.

A commendable act on the part of the Historical Society during the old home and old people's days was the furnishing of good drinking water to the home comers and visitors. Boys were kept on the streets at the Society rooms, in the Presbyterian church and in the opera house, carrying water which was passed to the thirsty. The water was fresh and pure, and iced just enough to make it good. The ice was donated by B. F. Myer.

Formerly of Bernice.

Mr. Jones, superintendent of the mine of the Lackawanna Coke company at Wehrum, Indiana county, in which an explosion occurred on Tuesday of last week, entombing many men, who were suffocated, was formerly superintendent of the Bernice mines. A. L. Johnson, son of the superintendent, who had a narrow escape, being one of the few to leave the mine after the explosion, also lived at Bernice, where he and his father are well known.

The Germanias Were Good.

Towandians and homecomers, they who can remember when the Germania band was the big musical organization of Northern Pennsylvania, were made glad on Friday to see while not the band of old, yet an organization which was a credit to the town. Everybody would be pleased to see the Germanias remain in practice and keep the organization of yesterday intact.

Candidate Sisson Spent $234.

Senator A. E. Sisson of Erie, the Republican nominee for auditor general has filed, at the State department, the account of his expenses as a candidate for the nomination. He spent $234.20 the largest items being for badges and cigars.

Flag Thieves.

A large flag in front of Holcombe's china store was stolen sometime Friday night or early Saturday morning. Two flags in front of the O. C. Post stationery and wall paper store, were also stolen.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

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The undersigned, appointed by the U. S. District Court, of the Middle District, of Penna., Special Master to make sale of the following property, in the possession of the Receivers of the P., B. & E. R. R. Co., viz: 31 Flat cars, 6 Box or Freight cars, 3 Passenger cars, one combination Passenger and Baggage car, will expose the said property to public sale at the **Packard House in Canton, Pa., on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1909,** at one o'clock, P. M.

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LARGE lot and new house finished in oak with electric lights, bath and water, in Borough of Wyalusing; also 70 acres of productive land with good buildings, well watered, fruit of all kinds, 3 miles from Wyalusing, 1 mile from Sugar Run, on R. F. D. Terms reasonable. Elijah Fisk, Wyalusing, Pa. s8jly*

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